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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, &c., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and per rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—Daily employment by a respectable woman. Care of children or general work. Address L. M., TIMES office. ap24-2t

WANTED—A good tinsmith. Apply to A. Lewis & Co. 40 Yates St. ap24-2w

WANTED—A good general servant girl. Apply 27 Chatham street. ap22tf

WANTED—A boy about 12 to 15 years of age to do light farm work, apply at 36 Douglas street. ap22-1w

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WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman to do light house work. Two children in family grown up and going to school. The bulk of washing given out. Apply at No. 120 corner of Herald and Blanchard streets between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p. m. ap12-1m

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TO LET.

TO LET—Several large rooms. Apply 103 Government street. ap24-tf

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TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Ira Fenton, No. 2 Churchway. j18

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent; 5 minutes walk from Post Office; healthy location. For particulars apply to No. 8 Humboldt street, city. ja16-tf

TO LET—A FURNISHED ROOM, NO. 28 Douglas street, corner Kane. Apr 17

BOARD.

PRIVATE BOARD at corner Pandora and Quadra street. Board by the meal, day or week. MRS. CROWTHER. ap23-1m

REWARD.

$100 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR the arrest, and conviction of the party or parties who used horse and buggy without permission on night of 20th inst., or for any information which will lead to their conviction.

MRS. M. C. HEATHORN.
Victoria, April 22, 1890. ap22-1w

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy3 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 126, G.R.C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jy1tf

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Monday evening. Initiation Thursday, 10th. Third Degree. JAMES AULD, N.G. 6cf

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. H. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Monday in each month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
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Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.
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THE NORTHERN PASSAGE.

A Big Scheme to Blast Out An Opening With Dynamite.

LONDON, April 25.—H. A. H. Dunsford, a prominent civil engineer, in a pamphlet just out, proposes to use dynamite in the northwest passage through the Arctic. He says: "As for the proposal that we can open a sea, we must remember that the ice is not of great thickness, that we have a powerful explosive that is perfectly effective when frozen and that every mass of ice detached in the course, the stream flowing southward, will float away. The advantage to be gained by the opening of the sea and amelioration of climate can scarcely be overestimated, rendering possible the shores of the Arctic and the growth there of civilized communities, a direct route to the Pacific coast of America and Asia. Thus would be opened up lands suitable for colonization within easy reach of Great Britain and which in a great part belong to the British Empire. Valuable fisheries and considerable and increasing trade."

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Elections After the Next Census—Rykert to be Whitewashed of course.

OTTAWA, April 25.—The official report of the survey of the Harvey Salisbury link on the Short Line railway shows that thirty miles may be saved between Montreal and Halifax.

A deputation has urged the Government to make a display of Canadian products in the different parts of the West Indies.

The privileges on elections committee will report that Rykert has not received any money for using his influence to procure the timber limits for Adams; but that his boastful language that he had paid the money to the ministers was reprehensible and untruthful. The opposition consider this a whitewash, and are kicking.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau intimated this afternoon that there will be no general election until the expiration of the natural term of this parliament, on April 15th, 1892; and after the redistribution bill consequent upon the census.

The Franchise Act Amending Bill was under discussion all day. There will be no revision of the lists this year. Hereafter the supplementary lists will be printed at the local printing offices throughout the Dominion, to avoid delay.

THAT FOOL OF A WIGGINS.

He Talks Familiarly About Earthquakes—The Old Chestnut.

Special to the TIMES]

OTTAWA, April 25.—Prof. Wiggins, when spoken to last night about the California earthquake said, "Just after religious fanatics had alarmed the people of the Pacific coast with prophecies of earthquakes, great tidal waves and other disasters, I said that Erickson had made a wrong estimate as to when the earthquake would come. He had put it a couple of weeks too early, but that there would be an earthquake I was positive, for all signs pointed to it."

"Will the disturbance end with the shock and be local to San Francisco?"

"It will not be long before we learn of several shocks and greater upheavals of nature from other parts of the Pacific. Already we have reports of earthquakes in Central America and Maine, and these will not be the last."

"Will the earthquake be more inland?" "The West will suffer greatly and storms will follow."

Notice.

Any votes for the Easy Chair cast for persons, not regularly ordained ministers, will be refused.

Baby Carriages.

A fine line of baby carriages and wagons, at Shore & Anderson's, 107 Douglas street.

A sweet bit—Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros. Government street. Telephone [illegible]

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

BUDGET OF POLITICAL NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Long Session—Fire and Life Insurance for the Year—Very Satisfactory Showing—Annual Report of Sir Charles Tupper, Etc.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., April 14.—The debate on the tariff changes is not yet more than a quarter through, and some of the most important items have to be discussed, so that if the Government carry out anything like the programme which it has laid out the first of June, and not the 24th of May, as I have already predicted, will see both Houses of Parliament in session. British Columbia legislation does not in any way interfere with the delay. Approval of the policy of the Government in regard to increased taxation is all that the British Columbia contingent in the House have got to say. Mr. Barnard declares it is just what the whole Province wants, and Mr. Prior nodded assent, to the query of Mr. Fisher, if Victoria also wanted dearer mutton, beef and pork. Under these circumstances the Government will have no difficulty in satisfying the demands of the people of the Pacific coast, taking it for granted that their representatives in Parliament express the wishes of those who elected them.

INSURANCE.

The government gives some interesting figures regarding both life and fire insurance. The growth of the business during the past few years has been very remarkable. In 1869, the first year for which the returns are available, the amount of fire risks carried was $188,360,000; ten years later it had increased to $407,360,000; and at the close of the second decade, namely, in 1889, the aggregate risks reached $666,700,000. The cost of this insurance, that is to say, the net cash premiums paid, has risen from $1,785,539 twenty years ago, to $5,587,690, while the percentage of premium to the amount insured advanced from 1.05 per cent. in 1869 to 1.26 per cent. in 1879, declining to 1.19 per cent. last year. Of the whole business no less than two-thirds is conducted by British companies, of whom twenty-one are operating in Canada, having risks to the extent of $450,952,000. There was a short period, however, during which the larger part of the business was in the hands of Canadian companies, in 1875, 1876, and 1877, when the home companies carried insurance of $230,000,000, or quite $60,000,000 more than British concerns. After the disastrous fire in St. John, however, the risks of the Canadian companies were largely reduced, standing at the close of 1886 at $142,700,000, since when they have again advanced to $158,500,000.

AMERICAN COMPANIES.

The operations of American companies have varied widely, fluctuating between eleven and forty million dollars down to 1883, when a gradual enlargement occurred, and at the close of last year their risks amounted to $57,275,000. The net cash received from all the companies was in 1889 the substantial sum of $5,587,690, while the net amount of losses carried was $2,796,048. The figures show an improvement over the preceding year when the premium income was $150,000 less, and the losses $225,000 more. Last year the average rate of premium charged was 1-26 per cent. in the case of Canadian companies, while the percentage of losses to premiums received was 57.74 per cent. in the case of Canadian, 49.40 per cent. of British, and 51.62 of American companies, making an average of 51.53 per cent., as against 56.56 in the preceding year. Altogether the statement shows the past year to be in a very highly satisfactory state as far as the insurance business is concerned.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S REPORT.

The annual report of the High Commissioner has been brought down. It shows that there has been a general decrease in the emigration movement. The total emigration from the United Kingdom for the year 1889 shows a decrease of 54,943, as compared with 1888. There is a decrease to the United States of 52,058, to Canada of 10,975 and to Australia of 2,685. The only increase is in the column "all other places," which covers the movement to the Cape and Argentine Republic. These countries have been especially active in inviting immigration. Mexico is now about to be added to those countries engaged in attracting immigrants. Tupper says it cannot be too strongly recognized in Canada that the country is in need of immigrants, not only to take up the improved farms of Eastern Canada, but to populate Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and to cultivate the vast area of fertile land that is now waiting to be made available for the good of mankind. The advantages that accrue to the Dominion from the settlement of even a few people as settlers on land as producers and consumers, and as contributors to the wealth of the country, is immeasurably great, compared with the trifling annual expenditure necessary in order to keep the advantages of Canada before the notice of the emigrating public. The emigrants going to Canada this year were of a better class. The foreign settlements along the C. P. R. in Manitoba and the Northwest, he says, are exceedingly prosperous. The report of Colmer, of the Commissioner's office, as to the condition of the Scotch crofters last season was to the effect that their crops suffered from drought, but they had enough food to keep them during the winter. If next season proves successful, their position should be assured.

A MISTAKEN POLICY.

Continuing, he says: "It is of course a matter of some notoriety that in certain quarters of Canada immigration is objected to, and also the expenditure of money in connection therewith. I cannot help thinking this is a mistake in view of the land that remains to be settled. This feeling, the knowledge of which has extended here from time to time, does much to hinder our efforts to secure the classes of people Canada really does need, and it is very certain that unless we can keep in touch with the emigration movement, for which a judicious, moderate expenditure is necessary, our immigration returns may show a more serious falling off than has yet been witnessed.

LONDON BOARD OF TRADE.

Sir Charles quotes the following extract from the emigration returns issued by the Board of Trade, so far as they relate to Canada; and for purposes of comparison, the figures of the previous years are also given:

Nationalities.	1889.	1888.
English	22,475	23,711
Scotch	5,629	5,351
Irish	7,302	7,791
Total of British origin	35,316	34,853
Foreigners	9,816	14,254
Total	35,132	49,107

THE WHEAT TRADE.

Although the importation of wheat was greater during the past year than in 1888, it will be seen that Canada has only secured a small portion of the increase, and that the import from the Dominion is comparatively small. In view of the enormous quantity of wheat now imported annually by Great Britain, I hope the time is not far distant when a much larger proportion will find its way from Canada than is now the case. As regards wheat-meal and flour, it is satisfactory to notice that the imports from Canada have increased, notwithstanding that there has been a decrease from every other country, except Germany. The question of the food supply of the land that remains to be settled, one, and is daily attracting more attention. Those who devote any time or attention to the subject cannot fail to notice what a small proportion of wheat and flour comes from the British Colonies. Nothing is more certain than that an increased importation, from those sources, would be most popular. Its importance cannot be over-rated, in view of the fact that should war break out, in which any one of the great wheat producing countries were concerned, the position of the United Kingdom might be most serious.

TWO ROWED BARLEY.

It is to be hoped says the High Commissioner that the result of the enquiry into the barley trade of Great Britain, made at your request, may lead to a considerable business between the two countries. The samples you sent to me were of very fair quality, and were highly spoken of by many of the specialists by whom they were examined. I am sanguine if two-rowed barley can be grown in the Dominion, in sufficient quantities to permit of its exportation, that it will find a ready market on this side, at remunerative prices, and it must be gratifying to the agriculturists of the Dominion to know that the matter is receiving attention at the various experimental farms.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

I am glad to see that Canada has largely increased the exports of butter to the Mother Country, and is also holding her position in regard to cheese. Respecting the latter especially, it will be seen that the value per cwt. is put down at a higher price than that from the United States. The returns of the apples imported do not specify the countries from which the fruit came. Canadian fruit, however, is becoming more generally known than it was formerly, as being better in quality than the apples imported from other parts of the continent, and there is no doubt a ready market to be found for any quantity that may be sent over of good quality and carefully packed. In this connection, I may say, that during the year many enquiries have been received from persons desirous of investing capital in the fruit growing industry in Nova Scotia, and I attribute this interest largely to the increasing imports from Canada, and to the uniform excellent quality of the apples.

SLABTOWN.

PARLIAMENTARY AMENITIES.

Who Reciprocates the Compliment.

Dewdney on Davin: "A review took place in the barracks, and it was doubtful whether Col. Herchmer reviewed the troops or the hon. member for West Assiniboia. I understand that the hon. gentlemen not only reviewed the troops, but the Governor-General and his party in a buckboard driven by a cayuse, a spotted horse. So much was the hon. gentleman in the way that he had to be led out of the yard with a sergeant at each side of the pony."

Davin on Dewdney: "I certainly took some interest in the visit of the Governor-General. I accompanied him next morning to the ground where he shot, and where he made a bull's-eye. I had the honor of dining in company with his Excellency that night, and sat by his side. I grant that I drove in a buckboard, and that I drove a small bronco, which the hon. gentleman describes as a cayuse with some contempt. I am not surprised that the Minister should regard a cayuse and a buckboard contemptuously. I cannot afford to flaunt a carriage and pair as he can. I did not have his advantages, and if I had had his advantages I might not have made the use of these advantages that he has made of them. I was not for ten years trying to peck the eyes out of the country. I was not for ten years occupying a high position and the whole time watching with my eyes open how I could fatten my own purse. So I can only afford to keep a cayuse and drive in a buckboard. But, sir, I would rather drive that cayuse and sit in a buckboard than drive in a carriage and pair and feel that the money that had bought the carriage and pair had been got in an improper way."

"The reference to the improper manner in which the outfit had been obtained," says the Mail, "elicited a protest from the Minister and a demand for a retraction, which was acceded to, but only in so far as the language used was unparliamentary."

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

EXCITEMENT OVER OUTRAGES TO A FISHING VESSEL.

The World's Fair Bill Approved by President Harrison—Money Voted for Sufferers on the Lower Mississippi—Pan-American Affair.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A special dispatch from St. Pierre Miquelon, says: Captain White, of the schooner Rapid Transit, of Gloucester, entered Fortune Bay last month with salt, to procure a cargo of herring, having previously taken a cargo of frozen herring to Boston under bond. After his arrival he was boarded by Customs officer Mullins, who on examining his papers and finding them correct, entered and cleared the schooner coastwise, and demanded duty on the salt, which Captain White paid. He then authorized Capt. White to load, White's former bond being re-dated by Collector Clinton for that purpose. Subsequently, when White's vessel was nearly loaded with herring lawfully purchased, there arrived the revenue steamer Fiania with a judge and court. Capt. White was summoned to appear, and was given thirty minutes to decide whether to go to jail at Harbor Bretion for three months and have his cargo confiscated, or retain eighty barrels of herring, the quantity allowed fishing vessels, and pay the license fee. Captain White replied, "I will do neither," but being compelled to decide accepted the latter option, whereupon Captain McGrath of the Fiania sent his crew and threw overboard the cargo of 1100 barrels of herring. Capt. White stating at the time, "You do this on your own responsibility." He then paid $80 to the Court instead of going to prison. Intense excitement exists among American captains now here on account of the arbitrary ruling of the Court and destruction of private property involving serious loss and damage to the owners. Captain White returns home with his vessels and there will seek redress for what he considers a flagrant wrong and an act of injustice—in fact another Fortune Bay outrage.

Go Under.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Doran and Wright, one of the largest bucket shops in existence with branches all over the country asked their customers to-day to "have patience." The concern has offices at 10 Wall street, but neither Doran nor Wright were there this afternoon, and no one in the office had anything to say about the matter.

World's Fair Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The World's Fair Bill was to-day approved by President Harrison.

Mrs. Phœbe Hearst, of San Francisco, was to-day elected treasurer of the Federation of Women's Club.

A Disabled Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The steamer Wilmington, which sailed last Saturday with forty-seven cabin passengers and a cargo of general merchandise for Port Townsend, returned to port to-day on account of a break in her machinery. The accident occurred on Monday afternoon, when she was about forty miles north of Humboldt. While the steamer was proceeding northward against a strong head wind, the connecting rod of the circulating pump broke, and partly disabled the machinery. With the assistance of the sailors and a favorable wind, the vessel proceeded safely down the coast, and docked here this afternoon. Although the damage was quickly repaired, about half the passengers refused to again proceed northward, and left the steamer after receiving back their passage money.

Marine.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Arrived steamer Empire and San Pedro from Departure Bay. Sailed, ship Yosemite for Tacoma.

To Sit on Ice and Drink Beer.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 24.—In an East Commerce street saloon this evening a novel wager was decided. Albert Wander, a railroader about 30 years old, and Antoine Stuckenberg a stolid German about the same age, got into a discussion concerning their respective abilities to withstand cold, and a challenge to sit on ice was issued by Wander and accepted by Stuckenberg. Fifteen dollars a side was put up, and the men took off their coats and vests. Two blocks of ice were brought in. They took their seats and ordered beer.

For ten minutes neither complained, but as the watches marked the expiration of that time Wander stirred uneasily, and a pained expression crept into his face. Stuckenberg sat immovable to the end of a half hour. Wander showed signs of distress, but his companion was apparently as insensible to suffering as a polar bear. When forty-five minutes had expired Wander gave up the contest. Stuckenberg remained fifteen minutes longer, completing the full hour, then rising briskly, claimed the stakes.

During the whole time of the match the men drank icy beer ad libitum, and when it was finished had melted down the ice fully six inches in depth. Neither is the worse for it.

A Popular President.

MEXICO, April 25—An act was before the House of Deputies last night, which attracted widespread excitement in this city. It is an amendment to the constitution, removing all restriction to the re-election of a president. Nineteen State Legislatures asked that this reform be made, with the object of allowing the people to re-elect General Diaz at the expiration of his present term. The country so desire it, providing he will accept the candidacy. The bill had its first reading.

An Editor Jailed—Strike.

DUBLIN, April 25.—The editor of the Roscommon (Connaught) Herald, Mr. Tully, was to-day sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor. Tully was found guilty of violations of the Coercion Act.

The strike epidemic has [illegible] seized upon Irish railroads, and to-day the porters and guards of the Great Southern and Western railways went out on strike for an increase of wages. As a consequence the business of the lines is completely paralyzed.

Intend to Strike.

VIENNA, April 25.—Employees of the gas works in this city have given a fortnight's notice of their intention to strike for higher wages. In consequence of this action the police and military guards have been assigned to the duty of patrolling around the works.

Tyranny Revived.

BERLIN, April 23.—The Emperor who for some months past has been endeavoring to see what effect toleration and kindness would have on the Socialist agitators, has now determined to take the opposite course regarding the proposed first of May demonstrations. The forty halls that have already been rented by the labor organizations will be closed on May day, all liquor saloons will be compelled to close their doors, and strong guards will be put at the entrances. Street gatherings are forbidden and those disobeying these orders will be instantly placed under arrest. In fact, Berlin will be declared in a state of siege for one day, as bloodshed is apprehended by the authorities.

To Annex Congo.

BRUSSELS, April 23.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Bermeart, president of the Ministerial Council, referring to King Leopold's speech yesterday, said the King really alluded to his plan of endowing Belgium with the Congo Free State. He added that the principal act of his career would be assisting the King to do this.

Stanley on Slavery.

BRUSSELS, April 23.—At a luncheon given by the Anti-Slavery Society to-day, Stanley said that any effort to suppress slavery without the assistance and direction of the local officials of the powers occupying Africa would be disastrous.

Issues Eight Challenges.

STUTTGART, April 23.—The club of nobles in this city has ostracised Baron Muenich, because he was elected by the Reichstag as a representative of the people's power. The Baron has challenged eight of the members.

Floods Subsiding.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 23.—The flood caused by the overflow of the Darling river, is subsiding. Funds have been opened for the benefit of the sufferers.

The Morphine Route.

SEATTLE, April 24.—Charles M. Potter, a compositor on the Evening Press, committed suicide in the Y. Z. lodging house, on South Second street, yesterday morning, by taking a large dose of morphine. The poison was taken at 10 o'clock a. m., and Potter breathed his last at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Despondency was the cause for the act of self-destruction.

He Was Misunderstood.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The gentleman who was described in yesterday's dispatches as a Chilian delegate to the recent pan-American Congress, and who spoke very disparagingly of the labors of that body, proves to be Anselmo Morga, engineer of Santiago, Chili, who has an office at No. 13, Park Row, New York. He says the reporter misunderstood him, and that he did not say he was an official delegate from Chili, though he accompanied the pan-American party during the greater part of their trip. He is interested in or connected with the Chilian-Bolivian railways, and is now in Chicago purchasing machinery.

The Banker for Princes.

PARIS, April 25.—Mrs. Chas. Livermore, New York, and a New York prominent society leader, is soon to marry here, Baron Raymond Seilliere, brother of Princess Desagan.

A Slanderer.

CHEMNITZ, SAXONY, April 25.—Serralesti, a deputy, has been sentenced to nine months imprisonment for slandering the authorities.

Lottery Drawing.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 25.—The first drawing of the Grand Lottery Juarez, under the management of the Mexican International Banking Company, took place April 23rd, in the presence of Government Commissioner Carquenos and American Commissioner-General John Mosley. Ticket No. 2,999 drew the first prize of $60,000; No. 4286, the second prize of $10,000; and No. 49,081 the third prize of $5000.

Money for Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Senate this afternoon unanimously passed the House resolution, appropriating $150,000 for the relief of sufferers from the overflow of the Lower Mississippi river.

BISMARCK TALKS.

He Now Tells How the Emperor Came to Remove Him.

BERLIN, April 24.—The Freisinnige Zeitung publishes what purports to be remarks made by Prince Bismarck to a deputation of the Manufacturers' Association, which waited upon him on April 16. In the course of his address the ex-Chancellor is alleged to have said that he would gladly have remained in office had the Emperor expressed a desire that he should do so. He attributed his removal to the intrigues of his opponents, especially the machinations of a minister who owed his position to him. Prince Bismarck is said by the Zeitung to have admitted that he differed with the Emperor on the labor question. Bismarck further said he had placed the intercourse of the ministers with the crown under the control of the president of the council, with the object of frustrating intrigues. He expressed his belief that the action of Dr. Windthorst in begging an interview with him, at which the clerical leader made impossible demands, was also a trap set for him.

The Zietung expresses the opinion that previous to his speech to the deputation Prince Bismarck had indulged too freely in stimulants.

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LAND PURCHASE BILL.

Mr. Gladstone's Speech in Opposition to the Government Measure.

LONDON, April 24.—The land purchase debate was resumed in the Commons this evening. Mr. Gladstone spoke in opposition to the Government bill, being, as he said, convinced that the measure was not only complicated, but that it did not undertake to solve the difficulty. He had been encouraged to hope for a solution of the question by the declaration of Lord Salisbury that the government plan would not impose a burden upon the taxpayers of Great Britain, but he had been disappointed to find Mr. Balfour informing the House that the measure pledged the country to the extent of £33,000,000, without mentioning the possibility of further amounts being added. While complimenting the principle of Mr. Parnell's plan, it was not clear in its details. He sympathized with the object of his scheme; but it required explanations. Mr. Balfour's bill was replete with dubious points hiding

THE CHARACTER OF THE MEASURE.

Some of his proposals were so objectionable as to justify their rejection. A bill of this kind, he said, ought to be confined to the landlords already in possession, and should not encourage landlords to become a burden in order to take advantage of the enormous bonus offered. The provision respecting two years of arrears also required a justification, which he thought would be difficult to find. He continued his objections at considerable length, and regarding what he designated as constitutional objections, he said that anyone of them should preclude the second reading of the bill. It was obvious, he argued, that

IRELAND WAS OPPOSED

to the measure, seeing that five-sixths of the Irish members were strong in opposition to it. As the Government was going to make Ireland a debtor, it was important that they should consider the attitude of the persons that they were about to subject to the debt. If they declined to recognize the obligation it was a wrong inflicted. The Government would not impose a similar burden upon Scotland in defiance of the objections of the Scottish members. He also objected to the use of the British credit. The bill, he said, threatened conditions which would shock humanity and create disorder and make worse the relations between the two countries.

STATE LANDLORDISM

implied using troops against tenants; the use of every state weapon in the enforcement of an unpopular law. The bill under discussion was the most complicated one he ever saw. It contained every form of ambiguity. In conclusion he said: "I feel it to be my absolute duty to protest against a principle of so flagrant a character, one so greatly tending to embark the country in immense pecuniary risks, while making the land purchase not an aim in the settlement of the general Irish problem, but appears to plunge us into the deepest of political embarrassments."

Mr. Goschen followed Gladstone in a long argument. He agreed with Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell in the desire to retain landlordism in Ireland, but the bill did not necessarily lead to appropriation then.

DISAPPOINTS HIS FRIENDS.

LONDON, April 24.—Mr. Gladstone's speech in the House of Commons this evening in support of Parnell's motion to reject the Government's Irish Land Purchase bill, was alike disappointing to his friends and his political opponents. The announcement having been made several days ago that the ex-premier would speak to-night, there was a large attendance of members and visitors, and a grand oratorical effort on the part of the Liberal leader, which should clearly define his position, was expected. It was observed, however, at a very early stage of his remarks, that he was treating his subject in a half-hearted way, and the enthusiasm of his followers and admirers waned as the spirits of his opponents rose. Mr. Gladstone's references to the scheme outlined by Parnell as a substitute for the Government's bill were very gingerly made, and provoked derisive laughter from the Conservative bench.

THE QUEEN'S RECEPTION AT DARMSTADT.

The Standard waxes enthusiastic over the cordiality of the reception of Queen Victoria at Darmstadt, which it assumes denotes the complete establishment of a friendly alliance between England and Germany. Further than this, the Standard ventures to hint that a political alliance between the two countries would be more effectual as a means of securing the peace of Europe for an indefinite term of years than any compact that could be entered into by the continental powers.

THE RAILWAY PORTERS' STRIKE.

The strike of the Irish railway porters in the vicinity of Cork, shows no sign of settlement. The scarcity of men and the interference of the strikers with the few who are willing to work, has greatly hampered the traffic, which at some places is at a standstill. Not only is it impossible to secure a sufficient number of men to move the accumulating freight, but great difficulty is experienced in the matter of handling the mails. Among those who volunteered to assist in putting the mails on board the steamer Britannic for New York at Queenstown to-day, were two reporters, a detective, a hotel keeper, several shopkeepers, and others, who worked with the facility of old hands, and with vastly more energy. It was believed that although the porters would not move the freight, they would not decline to handle the mails, but when called upon they flatly refused to touch them. It was then that the volunteers came forward.

FELL WITH A CRASH.

A number of houses in a deserted portion of Liverpool, fell with a crash to-day, creating a great though short-lived excitement. The houses had been condemned as unsafe habitations, and their occupants, as well as those of many other tenements in the district, had moved out. No one was hurt. As soon as the excitement had subsided, the authorities ordered the remainder of the deserted houses to be pulled down.

EXCITING MUCH COMMENT.

The speeches of His Holiness the Pope have lately been increasing in violence, and have excited much comment in official circles in Rome. The Tribuna, the Government organ, calls attention to these utterances, and declares that the Pontiff is the only person who regards himself as at liberty to insult the laws of Italy with perfect impunity.

INCENDIARISM IN PRUSSIA.

Five members of a company conducting a large hat factory at Guben, in Brandenburg, Prussia, have been arrested on a charge of having conspired to burn the factory buildings in order to obtain the heavy insurance thereon.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH COLOMBIA.

The Prime Minister of the South American republic of Colombia has arrived in Berlin for the purpose of negotiating with the German Government for the establishment of trade relations.

THE EAST.

A Libel Suit Won By a Paper—Action For Slander.

Active preparations are being made for the Quebec elections, and Montreal is being besieged by politicians. A big Conservative rally was held last night, at which addresses were made by Taillon, leader of the Conservatives; Blanchett, and other prominent leaders.

During a Toronto fire Thomas Evart, a fireman, fell through an open hatchway to the concrete floor, forty feet below. He lived only half an hour.

By the burning of their dwelling, at Belleville, Jane Arthur was burned to death and her husband, Wm. Arthur, seriously burned on the arms and head. The couple were about 40 years of age.

The premises of J. Chaseman & Co., dry goods and clothing, London, Ont., were damaged by fire to the extent of $25,000 Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Dobbin, wife of Rev. Mr. Dobbin, the Presbyterian clergyman who was tried at Brampton for committing an unnatural offence, and was acquitted, though suspended by the Presbytery about the same time, is suing Alexander Cranston, of Albion, for $5000 damages for allowed circulation of stories injuring his character.

Madame Joseph Mason is suing her husband for separation, and has filed a lengthy declaration in which she alleges that while on their Parisian tour last year he met a woman who is known in Paris as La Countess de Lorne, with whom he has since lived.

The libel suit of Walker, an English employment agent, against the Evening News for libelling and accusing him of taking fees from Britishers, for imaginary situations in Canada, has been decided in favor of the News, with costs. Walke has worked on newspapers in various Canadian cities, among them Winnipeg.

News was received in Hamilton from Los Angeles, Cal., of the death of J. Hamilton Racey. Racey was the labor candidate for the local legislature at last election. A year ago he went to China as a missionary, but his health broke down and he went to California to try to recuperate.

Personalities.

Miss Louise de la Ramee, better known as Ouida, lives in a Florentine palace. Her habitation is as gorgeous as the domiciles of her imagination. At the end of a long series of stately and splendid rooms, rich with paintings, statuary, furniture and bric-a-brac, is the boudoir where the novelist gives occasional audience to her few visitors. The room is crowded with exotics, and lighted by only two wax candles with butterfly shades. In this scented darkness "Ouida" sits by her tea table, clad in a tea gown of bronze velvet and fur, or of gorgeous brocade with gold embroidery, and discourses of the decadence of England, the degradation of Italy, and the general decline of the picturesque. If asked about her work, she objects to the term, and says that she prefers to call it her "inspiration."

For some time many of the ladies who ride after the hounds in England have advocated sitting astride of their horses like men, and it seems probable that they will carry the day. Now Miss Mable Jenness, the American apostle of physical development in women, seeks to introduce a similar reform on this side of the water. She claims, and with apparently good reason, that the use of the side-saddle develops only one-half of the body, and tends to a lateral curvature of the spine. Miss Jenness has prepared a new riding habit with bifurcated skirts, and having tried sitting astride of her horse, finds that in this position she can ride more gracefully as well as healthfully.

When Queen Victoria travels by rail a pilot-engine is run fifteen minutes in advance of the royal train throughout the entire journey, and no other train or car is allowed to run on or cross the line during the interval of thirty minutes from the time of its passage. Between the appearance of the pilot and that of Her Majesty's train no cars are allowed to run on the opposite track. All crossing gates where no gateman is kept are locked an hour before the train is due, and its progress is telegraphed from station to station. These means of safety seem to be quite as efficient as Punch's famous expedient of strapping a railway director to the front of the engine.

Lotta is rated as the richest single woman in the world who has earned her own money. Her wise mother, who is an excellent woman of business, watches the markets, and invests the actress's funds as fast as she receives them. The little "Marchioness" owns a hotel in Boston, an apartment house in New York, and other real estate in Washington, Chicago, and Long Branch, besides stocks and bonds.

It is said that the stock of wood capable of producing good paper is rapidly being exhausted. A capitalist, who has just got an option on a big tract of spruce forest in Maine, tells the New York World that in a few years many big paper mills will be compelled to shut down for want of material to work on. "A paper mill not a great way from New York was offered me the other day for $5,000. I know that the plant of it cost $25,000, and I found on investigation that it was not worth $1000, for the simple reason that all the available material at hand has been used up and the mill owners can't afford to ship from a distance." Why not cultivate the timber?

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

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There need be no expense incurred in making your vote. The votes require no envelope when dropped into the box at the door. If not convenient to drop them, send them through the mail. The list has materially changed to-day, the discrepancy between the leader and second gentleman not being nearly so large as it was yesterday noon.

THE CHAIR.

The accompanying picture will give our readers an idea of what the chair is like, if they have not already seen it in Kellogg's window. It is a magnificent Turkish easy chair, upholstered in finest morocco, stuffed with hair, the very acme of luxury and comfort, and guaranteed by its manufacturer, Jacob Sehl, to be the best chair of its description he has yet turned out.

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The voting for this chair will be a free will offering of the people to their pastors; those who send in the most votes are the ones who give the chair. Instead of passing around a paper, and letting each member place his or her name opposite an amount they are willing to give to buy the pastor a beautiful present, THE TIMES provides a suitable gift, and then asks its readers to say who shall have it. Simply cut the coupon from your evening paper, fill out the blank spaces, and send it in. Or if you wish to send more than one vote, secure extra copies of THE TIMES, which are always available.

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THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $200 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 8 p.m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office,
March 6th, 1890. mar7

MUNICIPAL.

DOGS AT LARGE.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order
CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, April 1st, 1890. ap1-1d

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 16th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 16th April, 1890. ap19-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 93 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John Moffatt as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 28th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. ap2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allen on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office: Victoria,
12th February, 1890 feb12-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 16th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

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The Reason.

"Boys," said the merchant to his employes, "I am sorry to say I'll have to make a reduction of your salaries."

"What," asked the head clerk, "ain't business good?"

"Oh! yes, business is pretty fair."

"Well, if business is good I shouldn't think you would want to reduce our salaries. You own a yacht and have been sailing about in her with your friends all summer. I shouldn't think a man who owns a yacht would want to reduce the pay of his employes."

"There, you are wrong, my friend. It is precisely because I own a yacht that I am obliged to reduce your pay. When you own a yacht and have lots of friends coming on board to visit you in a social way, you will see the point."—Boston Courier.

Insubordination.

Maj. Wheetles—What's yo' gittin' so stompin' mad 'bout, cap'n?

Capt. Emerson—I've gub d' command, "Eyes right," teh times, an' not a coon in d' comp'ny pays 'tention.—Judge.

He Remembered Too Late.

During the shower the other day a man was passing up State street with an umbrella over his head, when a stranger stepped out of a doorway, grasped the handle, and said:

"I've been laying for you for a month! I claim this as my property!"

"Ah! Exactly—I see!" stammered the other, and he surrendered without a protest or struggle and bolted for a doorway, while the other walked off.

"Was it a stolen coat?" queried a man who had witnessed the affair.

"Well—er—well, I suppose I picked it up somewhere."

He stood looking after the umbrella for a minute or two, a sad expression on his face, and then suddenly uttered a great oath and slapped his leg.

"What is it?" asked his companion.

"By the big spoon, but what a fool I was! I now remember that I stole that umbrella in New Orleans a year ago, and that fellow could have had no right to it!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Doctor.

Oh, doctor, in our hours of ease,
We scorn your counsel as we please;
When peach and watermelon green
The bosom rings with anguish keen;
When in the night the hoarse "ka-whoop"
Rouses the house with fear of croup;
When midst the storm that rends the skies,
"Neuralgy" tackles grandma's eyes;
When roaring thunder clouds low hung,
Hatard the play of marbles long;
When wintry drifts the roads impede,
And baby's nose begins to bleed;
When hub deep mud clogs all the way,
And Tommy's earache comes to stay;
Whene'er the least of human ills
Clamors for poultices or pills,
Come right away—no matter how—
A ministering angel thou!
All aches and pains are cured by you,
Save pa's tick dollar I owe you.
—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

Her Idea of "Old Masters."

When Henry Savage Landor, the young English painter, was in Washington, he told us of a lady in Boston who asked him to come and look at a painting by one of the old masters, hanging on her wall.

"It looks like one of Millais'," said Mr. Landor.

"Yes, it is," she replied.

"But, my dear madam," said he, "you do not call Millais one of the old masters!"

"Why, isn't he? I supposed he was quite an elderly gentleman."—Washington Post.

A New Emancipation.

Jim Robinson is telling a story around Toledo which is worth printing. Of course it is about electric street railways, but that doesn't hurt it. It seems a northern company recently put in an electric road in Nashville, Tenn., and an old darky was showing it to his wife.

"Look at it! Look at it!" he said. "Bress the Lord, these Yankees are great people. Twenty-five yeahs ago dey come down heah and freed the niggah, and now dey come down and free de mule."—Toledo Blade.

Indisputable Evidence.

De Lois—Where do you intend to spend your vacation?

De Pole—I am going to our milkman's dairy farm. There is the finest kind of fishing in that neighborhood.

"Huh! You don't take his word for it, do you?"

"No, indeed. We've found young trout in his milk."—New York Weekly.

Making Time.

Messenger (going through western railway train)—Want dinner at Scroggs Corners?

Starving Passenger—Indeed I do.

Messenger—One dollar, please.

Passenger—What do you want pay in advance for?

Messenger—Sometimes the train is late and don't stop.—New York Weekly.

A Hard Case.

Jones—Have you heard Lord Wasterall's going to be married?

Smith—Indeed! Who to?

"To Miss Greasy, the rich candlemaker's daughter."

"By Jove! I didn't think he was sufficiently in debt for that, poor fellow."—London Fun.

He Didn't Exaggerate.

Victimized Emigrant (to real estate agent)—You wrote me that this town had lots of quiet inhabitants. I'd like to know where they are, you infernal rascal!

Agent (blandly)—My dear sir, you'll find them over yonder in the graveyard.—Drake's Magazine.

Might Be a Goose.

Old Maid singing)—I would I were a bird!

Bad Boy—I know one bird you can't be.

Old Maid—What is that, you wicked thing?

Bad Boy—A chicken. I heard dad say you were no chicken, yesterday.—Boston Herald.

So She Made a Spectacle.

Mother—Why will you persist in sitting on Mr. Dancott's lap? I'm sure it doesn't seem ladylike.

Daughter—O mother, you know he is very nearsighted!—Boston Herald.

Discouraging.

Miss Boston—How is your Browning society doing, Miss Chicago?

Miss Chicago—Well, it's had mighty tough sledding lately.—New York Sun.

California's Floral Wealth.

The evergreen redwood rises straight as an arrow to the height of from 200 to 300 feet. There are whole tribes of the coniferæ, dozens of specimens of cypress and cedar, a variety and relationship of the oaks that drives the botanist wild, ravines filled with the flowering dogwood, sweeps of glistening manzanita, spattered patches of the red berried buckthorn, rifts of the pink petaled rhododendrom, sanguinary patches where stands the Judas tree. In this favored country also bloom and bear the pomegranate, fig, olive, almond, apricot, lemon, orange and the nectarine. The camelia is a tree, the heliotrope a stout shrub; geraniums are used for scarlet hedges; the callalily is a weed. Harper's Magazine.

After the Little Ones.

"Improve the golden hours; seize them as they pass you by," said the parson impressively, as he opened the conference. "I ain't after such big game," said the reporter who had nailed a chair close to the recording secretary, "but you can bet your greaves I'll collar the minutes." And he did, before they were an hour old. Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

Reed Bird and Mocking Bird.

The reed bird of the Delaware and the rivers and regions south of that stream is the rollicking bobolink of our New England fields. Here is his true home, even if his residence in it is not so long as it is in the south. Here he is adorned with a gay piebald coat, instead of the somber suit of black in which he appears when in more southern latitudes, and here he nests and sings and rears his brood. Here in the sunny green fields of New England, through all the charming May and for some way into June, he pours out the most peculiar, the most over bubbling, frolicsome, swaggering, rollicking and tipsy of all bird music. He is not so abundant here as he was in the days before he was shot by the thousand by sportsmen as the reed bird of the lower Susquehanna and the lower Delaware, and before a set of worthless men and boys here in southern New England acquired, through somebody's ingenuity, a trap which catches him.

Connecticut fields are not so filled as they were fifty years ago with his swaggering and most peculiar tinkling song. It may be said of him and the mocking bird that if both or either had been known to Europe for the last two thousand years, and particularly to Italy, Greece and England, there would have been a greater fame for either than the nightingale now has. But the pothunters for the Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York markets are destroying the bobolink as the reed bird, and the negro with his shotgun blazing away at the mocking bird (he can't shoot him except when the bird is at rest) is fast completing what the nest robbing young negroes who supply northern buyers had long ago begun—the destruction of the superb mocking bird, the finest songster as well as the most spirited and intelligent of our American birds.—Hartford Times.

An Indian's Memory.

"How long is it," I once asked one of these northern Crees, who as guide was directing our steps as we were struggling along in the bitter cold in the wild Nelson river country northwest of Hudson's bay, "since you traveled through this land? You seem to know every portage and crossing, and you strike the points you say you will, although for days I have not seen the least vestige of a trail or pathway or the slightest evidence that human beings have ever penetrated these wilds before."

"Missionary," he replied, "I never made this trip but once before, and that was many winters ago, when I came this way with my father."

Great indeed was my astonishment, as for days I had admired his skill and judgment as with never failing accuracy he had cheerily led us on through that unmarked wilderness—a trip of over 300 miles.—E. R. Young in Chautauquan.

Ugly Things.

What are ugly things? Here are a few:

Imitation furs and jewels.
Women who paint their eyes.
People who push.
Men who are effeminate.
Girls who are masculine.
Bodices that wrinkle.
Ill cooked dinners.
Hospitality that is grudged.
A temper that is not controlled.
Lips that are painted.
Tongues on which there are no bridles.
Envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness. From all of these ugly things, good Lord, deliver us.—New York Sun.

What He Wanted.

They have got our authorities down very fine over at Blackwell's island, it seems. The following note, wrapped round a stone, was picked up outside the prison walls the other day:

Please take this to George ——.

BROOKLYN.

DEAR GEORGE—I can escape if you will smuggle me in a small file, a chisel and five hundred dollars in money. BILL.

Later.—Never mind the other things, just bring the tin.

"Tales of Western Life."

By H. R. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., on Broad street, at 25 cents.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Novelties in ties, see our windows. Gilmore & McCandless. *

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weller's 51 to 55 Fort street. *

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PEAS, Green or Split	13 " " 1 00	SUGAR HOUSE DRIPS, per gallon	50
BEANS, White or Brown	20 " " 1 00	VINEGAR, Malt	60
CURRANTS (new)	10 " " 1 00	VINEGAR, White Wine	65
RAISINS, VALENCIA, (new)	10 " " 1 00	BUTTER, Creamery 30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs for	90
PRUNES	from 8 to 12 " " 1 00	HAM, Choice Eastern, per lb	from 15 to 17
APPLES, Dried (new)	from 6 to 9 " " 1 00	BACON, 15 cts. per lb or 5 lbs for	1 00
PEACHES " "	6 " " 1 00	COAL OIL, Pearl, per tin	1 75
APRICOTS " "	6 " " 1 00	TOBACCO, Smoking, 5 plugs	1 00
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GORDON E. CORBOULD.

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TRANSPORTATION RATES.

Now that the S. & O. railway is an assured fact, the problem next to be considered is that of transportation. Under existing freight rates it costs six dollars a ton to ship flour from Sicamous to Vancouver. Whether this is an excessive figure or not, we are not prepared to say, but in the light of the fact that a ton of Oregon flour may be set down in Vancouver at $2.50 per ton, the unavoidable inference is, that the former figures are disproportionately large for the service rendered. The difference of $3.50 on a ton of flour is considerable, and as the wheat raiser alone, judging from the ruling prices of grain, is the sufferer from this difference, shall we suppose that the S. & O. will especially stimulate wheat growing as a staple. It is safe to assume that the present out-put of flour from Spallumcheen will not be exceeded in volume, unless transportation rates are reduced to the lowest possible figure consistent with cost of carriage. Unless the farmers can make a living profit on wheat and other farm produce, they will not raise it, and what is more, the settlement of vacant lands will be retarded. Stockraising will remain the sole occupation, and this means, of course, a stationary population except in so far as mining shall attract immigrants thither. Freight rates, it is alleged, are the primary cause of agricultural depression in the States. In Iowa there is an abundance of oats and corn, but it takes two bushels of either product to get one to market. The farmers, too, in Iowa have cattle, but the slaughtering companies of Chicago have raised the price of beef to the consumer while putting it down to the producer. Farmers do not find it profitable, therefore, to feed their grain to cattle, as they must be sold in Chicago or Kansas City, and the railroads absorb the owner's profit in placing live stock in market, and then after it is slaughtered the meat is sent back and the railroads get another freight tribute. For these and kindred reasons the Farmers' Alliance of that State is waging an offensive warfare against corporations and trusts. There is certainly little to encourage farmers to raise ten bushels of corn for market and twenty to pay the freight on the ten, and as they have been assured on competent authority that their fields are too productive to be profitable, they had better reduce their grain area and devote their time to mending things up about the farm, and to experimenting on a small scale, with heretofore neglected products. They will in this manner escape a two fold aggravation, the first part of which consists in the beggarly price offered for the fruits of their toil, and the second in seeing corporations making what profit there is to be made on the same. What is peculiar to the Western States is in a large sense peculiar to British Columbia, and unless the question is grappled with and settled in the interest of the producer, the development of this province must necessarily be slow. Of course, transportation companies cannot freight at a loss, but so long as there is a difference of $3.50 on the ton between Portland and Vancouver, as between Sicamous and Vancouver, it is in order for the transportation companies to explain the whys and wherefores. The development of this Province depends almost exclusively on the attitude of transportation companies. Unless they are prepared to put down rates to the lowest possible figure compatable with a decent profit, we shall in the future as in the past import the greater proportion of the food we eat.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Columbian is beginning to hedge already. It finds that it must pound "Honest JOHN" on the back for leaving Westminster out in the cold as a legislative quantity, but it immediately proceeds to administer balm by professing unbounded confidence in him as a public educator. Now, according to all the rules of evidence, the individual who discredits himself in one thing throws himself open to the suspicion of discredit in all things. The Columbian, however, does not acknowledge to anything of the kind. "Honest JOHN" has admitted that he lent himself to a proposition which the Columbian pronounces "grossly sectional and unjust." What are we to think of the man who deliberately places himself in such a position as that? Are we not entitled to discredit him as the head of the Department of Education? It is pretty safe to say as we said before, that when it comes to the pinch the Columbian will be found tooting its horn for "Honest JOHN." It will find some sort of an excuse for supporting him.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature meets to-night, it is expected for the last time before prorogation which will take place on Monday. We do not believe that ever before in the history of British Columbia has a Lieutenant-Governor dismissed a House under circumstances more fraught with disaster to his responsible advisers. It does not often occur that a Government numerically strong possesses within itself so many elements of disintegration, or is so weak in the country, as is the ROBSON administration at the present time. Of one thing our readers may be certain, the ROBSON-DAVIE combination will end forever when the present Legislature is dissolved.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

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Prints.....7, 8, 9, 10, 11 yd for	$1 00
Ginghams.....7 and 10 " "	1 00
Zepyrs.....5 and 7 " "	1 00
Sateens, Plain.....5 and 7 " "	1 00
Sateens, Figured.....4 " "	1 00
Turkey Red, Twilled and Plain (2 qualities).....15 and	20
Chambrays, Plain.....4 yd for	1 00
Chambrays, Bordered Robes (10 yds).....each	3 75
Cotton Pongees.....4 and 8 yd	1 00
Swiss Embroidered Chambray Robes.....from	4 75
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Single width Woollens, ₱ yd from	16
44 in. Cashmeres, Newest Shades	50
40 " Serge, " "	40
42 " " Splendid Range and Shades.....50 to	80
40 in. Brocaded Cashmere or Jackard, Light Shades.....	90
40 in. Fancy Stripe and Check, 8 Different Shades.....	60
42 in. Plaids and Stripes.....	65
40 " Satin Henriettas, 10 Shades, (Ask to see these).....	85

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20 to 30 Pattern Dresses of different shades. These are deserving of special notice; they are of German manufacture and are excellent value at 12 00 to 16 00

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42 in. Etna Serge.....	55
40 " Oatmeal Cloth.....	70
46 " Cashmere or Henrietta Cloth.....	85
38-40 in. Grenadine.....	1 00
40 in. Satin Henriettas.....	85
42 " Brocaded Silk Warp.....	1 75

BLACKS.

44-46 All Wool, Cashmere..... ₱ yd, 55, 75, 90.	1 15
38 in. Silk Warp Henriettas (excellent qualities).....	1 30
38 in. Black Alpaca.....	45
42 " " "	65
Single width " .....25 to	30
38-40 in. Satin Stripe Grenadine.	90
44 in. Plaid Crape Cloth.....	95
28 " Single width Crape Cloths.	60
30 " " " " "	65
40 " Black Amazon.....	70
42 " Pretty Poll, all wool.....	65
40 " Stripe Cashmere, all wool	80
44 " " " cotton warp	55
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IN LIQUIDATION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Thursday, the 15th day of May, for the purchase of the following undermentioned property belonging to the above estate, viz.—

1st.—Stock of merchandise and furniture in store, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises at Kamloops.

2nd.—Store building, including fixtures, and lot upon which it is situated, being Lot 8, Block 20, town of Kamloops.

3rd.—For corner lot in Block 4, 100 ft. x 256 ft. (fronting on three streets), with frontage of 256 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. P. RITHET,
Assignee for the estate.

Victoria, B.C., 21st April, 1890. ap22d

CARD OF THANKS.

THE HON. TREASURER OF THE Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on behalf of the Building and General Committees, begs to thank the "Married Ladies' At Home" for their handsome donation of Six Hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents ($614.25), being proceeds of the Ball held by them at the Assembly Hall on the 9th April, in aid of the funds of the Institution.

Victoria, 22nd April, 1890. ap23-3t

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Monday, 5th May, for the erection of a Residence, on a plot of ground facing Belcher street, near Mon street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE Received by the undersigned up to Noon, May 7th, for the erection of a Three Story Business Premises to be situated facing the corner of Yates street and Commercial alley.

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JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

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NOTICE.

ALL THOSE who take an interest in the establishment of a new Building, Loan and Investment Association can obtain Prospectus of the undersigned, and are requested to attend the Initiatory Meeting on Friday next, at 8 p.m., at Harmony Hall.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Sidney Shore & Joseph I. Seabrook under the firm name of Shore & Seabrook, farmers, Galiano Island, has been dissolved by mutual consent this 15th day of April 1890.

All accounts due the late firm will be paid to, and liabilities due by them will be paid by S. Seabrook, on or before the 30th April instant.

SIDNEY SHORE.
JOSEPH I. SEABROOK.

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NOTICE.

F. H. ROBSON, of KAMLOOPS.

IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send the same to the office of

R. P. RITHET & CO., Wharf St., Victoria,

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R. P. RITHET,
Assignee of the estate.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Proceedings on Thursday Afternoon—The Finish To-night.

THURSDAY, April 24.

The Companies Act Amendment Bill was considered in committee and reported to the House.

REDISTRIBUTION.

On motion to adopt the report on the Constitution Bill Mr. Cunningham said if the House turned to the clause dealing with New Westminster city it would be found she had been disfranchised. They had fixed the Royal City plenty. He did not impute wrong motives to anyone, but looked on this as a strange coincidence, a providential pointer showing that every door was not yet shut.

The Attorney-General—Well, don't keep us in agony, tell us what's the matter.

Mr. Cunningham—Well New Westminster has been left without a member, that's all. He would suggest now that in amending the Bill the Government write two instead of "one" member.

Hon. Mr. Turner.—Oh no, take it as read.

Mr. Cunningham reiterated what he had said before about the injustice to the Royal City. A number of the leading merchants of Victoria had come to him to express their disapproval of the manner in which his constituency was being treated. In view of this and the justice of the case he would ask the Government to grant the proper representation to Westminster now.

Hon. Mr. Robson.—Oh, it is no use.

Mr. Cunningham.—Well, more is the pity. I am sorry for a government that cannot do justice. The people of Victoria did not approve of this way of doing things, and he believed if the members of the Cabinet for this city went before the people to-day they could not be elected. The bill was conceived in a narrow, sectional spirit, detrimental to the best interests of the province. He entreated the Government to embrace this opportunity to set matters right.

On motion of the Attorney-General, the clause relating to New Westminster was amended.

On motion of the Leader of the Government, the report was adopted, and the bill read a third time, and passed.

AMENDING A PRIVATE BILL.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of a bill re British Columbia Timber Company. He explained that the object was to insert the word "limited" into the private act of this company, it having been omitted.

On the Attorney-General agreeing to make the bill a government measure, the bill was allowed to go forward, and be read a third time and passed.

The Chief Commissioner's Land Bill was read a third time, and passed.

A bill intitled an Act respecting the paying of moneys in and out of Court, was read a third time and passed.

LEGAL PROFESSION.

The Attorney-General asked that the standing rules and orders be suspended to enable him to introduce a bill respecting the Legal Professions' Act. He explained that an amendment had been made to the bill when it was before the House, providing that the judges should act as examiners instead of the benchers. As he had said at the time the member for New Westminster city moved it, the Government had no objection to this, neither had the members of the profession. There was, however, some difficulty about the judges acting as examiners, and although he hoped to hear this afternoon that the trouble had been satisfactorily arranged, he wished to place this bill on the order paper. The rules were accordingly suspended and the bill introduced.

PROROGATION.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was proposed the House should adjourn till 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, when it would meet and complete the business and be ready for prorogation on Monday.

Mr. Ladner suggested that prorogation should take place on Saturday and allow members to get home.

House adjourned till 8 p. m. Friday.

An applicant for a position on the New York police force was rejected because he suffered from insomnia. Sleeplessness is a fatal objection to policemen.

A scientist tells us that the weight of the earth is 5,875,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. This ought to discourage those who want to own it—it might bother them to carry it around.

When P. T. Barnum met Sir Arthur Sullivan in London he said to him: "Sir Arthur, I am glad to shake hands. You are celebrated. I am only notorious." No keener mot was ever uttered.

A German statistician, who has accurate data concerning the use of cosmetics throughout the civilized world, estimates that the money which American women annually pay for cosmetics would pay for the painting of 37,000 houses at an expense of $75 per house.

The young Emperor William bestowed no fewer than 3,108 decorations and medals last year. Many of these have doubtless been placed where they "would do the most good." The Emperor is shrewd enough to see the advantage of placing people under obligation to him.

The Englishman who gave as a reason for not trying to rescue a man whom he saw drowning, that he had "never been introduced to him," must step down from fame's pedestal and make room for a woman in New Jersey who declined to cut down a struggling neighbor who had hanged herself, on the ground that she might get into trouble with the Coroner.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

NATURE'S SWEET RESTORER.

Dr. Johnson had to fight continually against drowsiness.

The elder Descrogilles slept but two hours in the twenty-four.

Jeremy Taylor slept but three hours during the twenty-four.

Newton's mind was impaired by the privation of sleep in his old age.

Thompson, the author of the "Seasons," passed an undue proportion of his time in bed.

There is no better soporific than plenty of outdoor exercise, carried even, in extreme cases of wakefulness, to a sense of fatigue.

Sir Thomas Brown found it a most effectual soporific to repeat some verses on which the well known "Evening Hymn" is founded.

Poor little factory children have fallen asleep from sheer weariness, and yet continued to move their hands and fingers as if at work.

Rabelais tells us of some monks who, when wakeful, resolutely set themselves to prayer, and who, before they had concluded half a dozen ayes or paternosters, fell asleep.

Perhaps one reason why the most gifted minds have been afflicted by wakefulness is that bodily exercise is too often neglected by people devoted to intellectual pursuits.

Sir Walter Scott has told us how the North American Indians, when at the stake of torture, slept on the least intermission of agony until the fire was applied to waken them.

Any strong intellectual effort, such as an exciting game of chess just before retiring to rest, will keep the circulation in the brain at such an unnatural tension that sleep is impossible.

Soldiers have slept during a march, as in the case of those retreating with Sir John Moore from Corunna; while others, again, have slept sound with the roar of artillery around them.

A cause of sleeplessness, which is, however, too little recognized, is the taking of stimulating drinks, and in this, an effort of the will to forsake the habit is all that is necessary in the way of a cure.

Horace, in his satires, recommended the swimming of the Tiber three times as a means of procuring sleep repose; and the science of the present day, with all its array of facts, has little better advice to give.

Franklin took his air bath; Sir John Sinclair counted; while Sir John Reunie, when engaged on public works, never went to sleep without previously having his hair combed at the back of his head with a fine tooth comb and rubbed gently with the palm of the hand.

Lord Hailes, when composing his "Annals of Scotland," constantly reported to a wheel chair he kept in his study, that he might be driven rapidly about by a servant, to dispel his disposition to slumber, and in church could only keep himself awake during the sermon by cranching sweetmeats.

There are some people who can sleep or wake at will. Napoleon Bonaparte was an example, as was also Quin, the actor; and another occurred in Capt. Barclay, who walked 1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours, dozing regularly off to sleep when he had completed his mile, and waking in time to renew his walking.

The sufferer who has wooed sleep in vain is, according to a Mr. Gardner, to lie on his right side, with his head comfortably placed on the pillow, having the neck straight, so that respiration may not be impeded. The lips are then to be closed tightly and a rather full inspiration taken, breathing through the nostrils as much as possible. The full inspiration taken, the lungs are to be left to their own action. Attention must now be fixed upon the respiration. The person must imagine that he sees the breath passing from his nostrils in a continuous stream, and at the instant he brings his mind, to conceive this apart from all other ideas, consciousness leaves him—or, at least, so says the recipe—and he falls asleep.

Another Hotel Tragedy.

Miss Crimpie (to clerk of the Snake Creek house)—Will you please send the porter to our room, Mr. Bigstud?

Clerk—Yes, ma'am, anything wrong?

Miss Crimpie—Papa just shot a mosquito and we would like Patrick to carry it out.—Munsey's Weekly.

Effects of the Trotting Season.

Obsequious Barber—Won't you step inside sir?

Young Skrimpleigh (forced to practice a heroic system of economy)—Hold on a minute. (To himself.) Let's see; do I get a hair cut or a lunch today?—Drake's Magazine.

A Mild Sport.

Mayor—In the name of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals I oppose the holding of this fox hunt and brutal slaughter.

Manager—Oh, come off. You've been misled by reading our advertisements. We muzzle the foxes, so that even if a hound is overtaken no trouble may arise. The fighting is all in the hand bills.—Omaha World-Herald.

A Poor Conductor.

Superintendent of an Electric Railway (to applicant for position)—What is your name?

Applicant—Wood, sir.

"You want to be appointed conductor?"

"Yes, sir."

"I can't take you, sir."

"Why not?"

"Electric experts say wood is a poor conductor."—Texas Siftings.

Circumstances Differ.

Bob—I say, Sam, why did you jilt her?

Sam—Oh, hang it, she lisped!

"Well, that is a charming defect in a pretty girl."

"If you heard her say thweet Tham instead of sweet Sam you wouldn't wonder."

"Why, I never had any difficulty that way. She always used to call me darling Bob."—Boston Herald.

A Smart Husband.

Wife—I am a thousand times obliged to you, George, for this beautiful diamond ring, but ain't you a little extravagant?

Husband—Not at all. The ring cost $300, but I'll get the money back in a short time.

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"You will not need so many new gloves from now on."—Texas Siftings.

In Professional Parlance.

First Baseballist—Did you propose to Miss Diamond last night, Battersby?

Second Baseballist—I did, Pitcher, my boy.

F. B.—Score!

S. B.—Whitewashed.—Boston Courier.

A Remarkable Case.

"Hear the news from down below?" "No. What?" "A lady down there near Santa Cruz unaided and alone held up an entire train." "Heavens! What nerve! Who was she?" "A San Francisco belle. She wanted to cross the dusty road and held it up to keep it clean."—San Francisco News Letter.

A Dilemma.

Bather—Well, I got my foot in it, that time, sure.—Life.

A Place for Him.

Convalescent—But, doctor, my poor health has rendered me so irritable and cranky that I am unfit for working among my fellowmen.

Doctor—Nonsense, man, you are just fitted for a position at the postoffice window, or railway window, or railway ticket office. They employ only such.—Omaha World-Herald.

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And cold as the snow on a winter waste;
Stainless ever, in act and thought
(As a man born dumb in speech ere not),
But she has malice toward her kind—
A cruel tongue and a jealous mind.
Void of pity, and full of greed,
She judges the world by her narrow creed.
A brewer of quarrels, a breeder of hate,
Yet she holds the key to "society's" gate.

The other woman, with a heart of flame,
Went mad for a love that marred her name.
And out of the grave of her murdered faith
She rose like a soul that has passed thro' death.
Her aim is noble, her pity so broad
It covers the world like the mercy of God.
A healer of discord, a soother of woes,
Peace follows her footsteps wherever she goes.
The worthier life of the two, no doubt;
And "society" locks her out.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

ALFRED'S PIPE.

Gran'ma Hubbell did not like tobacco smoke. Throughout the many years of her wedded life she had tried hard to learn to like the odor of it, but had failed. Her husband, however, supposed that she was fond of it. Men are clumsy about such things. They do not feel out the truth as women do. They trust to their senses and their reason, and therefore women cheat them.

"It is the dear man's only fault," Charlotte Hubbell had said to herself when she was a young wife, "and he shall never know that I dislike it."

For more than forty years she had lovingly deceived him. After supper she would bring his slippers and his pipe; and he, stupid lover, would pull and toast his feet and say and feel:

"Here is peace that passeth understanding."

Then he would look up into the lightly curling smoke and try to think how miserable he should be if he had found a wife whose tastes were not thus suited to his own. And he would lay her head upon his shoulder and kiss her; and that was all she wished. It told her he was happy in her love.

Once, in the street, she passed a man and faintly caught the odor of his freshly lighted cigar. She rather liked it.

"If Alfred would smoke cigars!" she thought.

Slyly she laid away spare money until she had enough. Then one day she called the judgment of a friend into service, and that evening she brought the slippers and a box of choice cigars.

Her husband took her in his arms and blessed her for her thoughtfulness.

"Always thinking of my pleasure," he said. "But, sweetheart, you should have purchased something for yourself instead. The pipe is good enough for me."

"Nothing but the best is good enough for you," she said, honestly and proudly. She had really forgotten that she had bought the cigars for herself.

"You precious woman!" he replied, still holding her to his arms, and there in sweet, deep silence they drank the joy that blesses only such immortal souls as merge thus, two in one.

"But, my darling," at length continued, "I am not going to smoke these cigars. They are too choice, too expensive. I cannot afford such luxuries. We will keep them for special occasions, when our friends come to see us. The old pipe is good enough for me."

He thought he had said it well, awkward man. And she let him continue to think so, tactful woman. But she knew he liked the pipe better.

Alfred Hubbell was not the kind of man to become wealthy. He had not an extravagant habit, unless indulgence of a generous nature be extravagance. He was a furrier with a well established trade, but he was honest and charitable, and these two qualities are seldom united with that other quality which piles up fortunes. Yet he was content and his wife was content, and after all contentment is the only real wealth.

"My pipe is the only luxury I wish," he said.

"His pipe is his only vice," said she.

When he had his smoke in the evening he always laid his pipe upon the little lampstand near his easy chair. The next morning Mrs. Hubbell put it out of sight. Sometimes it made her almost sick to handle it, for, like all true lovers of the pipe, he clung to one until it was so saturated with tobacco oil its odor was unspeakable.

The children of the neighborhood had learned to love her and call her "gran'ma." In the years long gone she had borne and nursed two babes, but they had died upon her breast. Let no man try to tell what this must mean. The language of imagination fails. Experience alone can know the thrill of motherhood, the purifying sorrow of its loss. She was everybody's gran'ma now that she was and ever must be nobody's.

When the financial panic swept like a blight over the country the furriers were among the first to feel its damning breath. When economy becomes necessary to men accustomed to the luxuries they buy more wine, they go oftener to the theatre; they get faster and costlier horses; these are the diverting influences that keep their minds turned from their troubles. But it is the women who support the furriers, and women suffer losses in another way—a harder and a braver way. Man runs away from sorrow; women faces it and bears it. He dies and frightens it with laughter; she stays and welcomes it with tears. He spends; she saves.

Mr. Hubbell now passed his evenings down town. The presence of the men he met inspired him with the courage he felt he soon should need, for men are brave only in groups. Pride is the bravery of man.

When the sheriff put his padlock on the Hubbell store the proprietor felt better, more at ease. The worst had come. The agony of expectation, at least, was at an end. Then, too, he had been providing against this situation, and had engaged provisionally with a wealthy eastern house to go to Hudson Bay and spend the winter buying furs for it. Gran'ma, too, had been prepared for this. She had wept in secret over the dread prospect, and bravely smiled when he was near. It was their first parting.

And he so old and feeble and accustomed to his home," she sadly thought. "I fear—I fear."

"The trip will do you good," she said "you need recreation."

The night before he left he smoked his pipe more vigorously than ever before since the night prior to the birth of their first little one. He tried to hide behind the bank of smoke that trouble might not find him. Gran'ma slowly rocked back and forth in her little low chair, her hand in his upon her lap. Both had a single thought. Neither spoke.

At last he laid the pipe upon the stand, and soon the house was dark.

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Gran'ma's kindly eyes were red with weeping. She sat alone. She had never felt so much alone before.

She arose to put the house in order. She put out her hand to take the pipe, the old black pipe, from the stand where he had laid it. Then she stopped and brushed her eyes, and went about the other work. More than once she started to remove the pipe, but stopped and said:

"Not yet."

Neighbors came in to cheer her up. All sniffed the pipe and made her sad. One of them said:

"What is that I smell?"

Gran'ma answered: "It is Alfred's pipe. It is dreadful; but I—I can't take it away—not now."

"Nor I wouldn't," said the woman tenderly.

"I will after a while," said gran'ma, the tears coming to her eyes again.

When a week had gone by the pipe still lay upon the stand. A neighbor's child came in.

"Gran'ma, why don't you throw that nasty old pipe outdoors?"

"I can't, my child."

"I can," and the child reached for it.

Gran'ma grasped the little arm so suddenly, almost roughly, that the child began to cry.

"Don't touch it—don't ever touch it," said gran'ma, with something like severity, and then she knelt and pressed the frightened child close to her breast and smoothed it with her tender kisses.

Poor gran'ma's eyes were red most of the time now. The passing days did not seem to take her grief away with them. The pipe was in its now accustomed place, and gran'ma cautioned everybody not to touch it. She talked so much about it and was so earnest in her warnings that the people in the neighborhood looked sorrowful and tapped their temples with their finger tips and shook their heads. The children went still further. They told goblin stories about the old black pipe, and one of them declared that she had seen a pair of fiery eyes down in the bowl and heard a groan.

In a few weeks nobody but the postman made calls on gran'ma. One day at last he also ceased to come. Poor gran'ma sat and watched and waited, but he passed the house and went upon his way. Then for hours the dry eyed woman sat and gazed upon the dear old pipe and felt that it was all of life for her. Could she but have wept! But grief had dried the fountains of her heart.

"Why did I let him go from me? Why did I let him go?" she moaned.

One night she thought she heard a tap upon the door. Her heart stood still.

"They've brought his body home," she thought.

The blood rushed and bounded through her head. She heard only its heavy sound. She swooned and sank from her chair.

When she regained her consciousness she looked first to see that the pipe was undisturbed, then hurried to the door. All was dark and dreary. No one was there. She went to bed, and nature kindly sent her off to sleep.

Some time in the night she awoke with a great indefinable joy in her heart. What was it? A presentiment of some impending happiness? She seemed to breathe it from the very air. It touched her senses from afar and penetrated to her very soul. What could it be? It seemed to come with greater and still greater force. It was—yes, now she knew—it was tobacco smoke. And then her husband softly opened the chamber door and she saw him standing there, the old black pipe between his lips and curls of smoke above his head.

"You did not get my telegram?" he asked when they had wept and laughed together on each other's breast.

"No. When?"

"Why, yesterday."

It was the messenger who brought the gladsome news whom she had heard the evening before.—Washington Post.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require douche, or any troublesome instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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5 lb box Good BLACK TEA	1 50	7 cakes Diggman's SOAP	50
1 5-lb pkg. Prices CANDLES	90	5 pckgs. PEARLINE	1 00
1 sack Island POTATOES	2 25	Fearman's HAMS, per lb	15
SAGO, 12 lbs for	1 00	20 lbs BEANS	1 00
TAPIOCA, 12 lbs for	1 00	C. & M. JAMS, 1 lb tins	25
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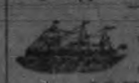

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. on17

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TIME TABLE No. 11,
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Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 6 o'clock, a.m.
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New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 8 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train for points East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 11:30 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 1 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday.

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TIME TABLE No. 11
To take effect at 5:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH READ UP.

No. 4 Passenger Mondays only	No. 2 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 1 Passenger Daily	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 1 Passenger Daily
		A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
		7.00	VICTORIA	3.30	1.00
		7.10	HILLSIDE	3.40	1.10
		7.14	ESQUIMALT	3.44	1.14
		7.19	COLWOOD	3.49	1.19
		7.24	GORGE	3.54	1.24
		7.30	GRAVIGUR'N	4.00	1.30
		7.34	McKENZIE'S	4.04	1.34
		7.38	COBBLE HILL	4.08	1.38
		7.44	KOKSILAH	4.14	1.44
		7.51	DUNCANS	4.21	1.51
		8.05	CHEMAINUS	4.35	2.05
		8.45	NANAIMO	5.15	2.45
		P.M.		P.M.	A.M.
		10.15	WELLINGTON	6.45	4.15

GOING NORTH READ DOWN.

No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 2 Passenger Daily
		A.M.
		8.00
		8.04
		8.09
		8.14
		8.20
		8.24
		8.30
		8.38
		8.45
		9.05
		9.45
P.M.		P.M.
6.45		12.15
A.M.		P.M.
9.15		1.30

On Saturdays and Sundays
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Leave Tacoma		12:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle		10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend		3:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria		8:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria		10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend		12:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle		3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma		8:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
Leave Tacoma—†5:00 a.m.; †10:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; †4:30 p.m.; †7:35 p.m.
Leave Seattle—†5 a.m.; †9:00 a.m.; †12:00 p.m.; †4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m., and Seattle at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle	†7:30 a.m.	Leave Olympia	†12:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma	7:30 a.m.	Lv. Steilacoom	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Steilacoom	8:30 a.m.	Leave Tacoma	4:30 p.m.
Ar. Olympia	†10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle	6:45 p.m.

—†Daily except Sunday. Sunday only. Daily.

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PEOPLE WE MEET.

A TRAIN MAN DISCUSSES THE HUMAN VARIETY.

The Dude Travelling in the West—A Pair Who Hunted for Game—The Young Man from "'ome"—The Bride and the Timid Old Lady.

This is not a description of the scenery between Calgary and the Pacific Coast, but just a word or two about some of the people that travel over the C. P. R.

Train men as a rule are very shy and the young lady who is bound to see everything of interest has, therefore, some difficulty in keeping the conductor by her side long enough to show her all the points of interest. He, finally, as a means of escape, procures her a place on the engine, when she asks the engineer about the mountains, the road, the engine, his wife and family—if he is blessed with such—and gives in exchange a detailed account of her trip since she left Bruce or Nova Scotia, as the case may be. If there is a bride on the train you will have no difficulty in finding her out, as her actions betray her at once. She does not take very much interest in the scenery, although she likes to investigate tunnels, snow sheds and such dark objects. One showed her delight and appreciation of the grand in nature by exclaiming when she first saw the Glacier, "O! George, isn't it cute?"

You will be fortunate if seated near the ignorant woman, she is on every train and asks questions about anything and everything, you thus get a lot of information without exposing your own ignorance.

The man who knows all about it, is on board ready to give heights of bridges, names of mountain peaks, etc., till you feel like wishing he would tumble over Stony Creek bridge, Albert Canyon, or some such place, where there is no possibility of his being picked up alive. The dude is frequently to be seen but is scarcely recognizable by the time he reaches Vancouver. A good story is told of one just from "'ome," who passed west some time ago. The train was some hours late, necessitating getting dinner at a station where trains do not usually stop for meals. The hotel proprietor was assisting the waiters and asked our friend, the dude, if he would have soup. "Aw!" was the reply, "what kind of soup is it?" He nearly fainted when the landlord answered "A—n good soup."

Here is another story that is told of two dudes who went west in 1888 to hunt bear, deer, goats and such other game that might stray up against them. Conductor "Dad" Easley told them to get their guns ready as they would have lots of shooting from the train while passing through the mountains west of Denald. Ross Peak saw them seated on the cowcatcher loaded for bear. The latter unfortunately did not put in an appearance, but strange to say the engineer found it necessary to stop the train for a few minutes in a wet tunnel near Illecillewaet, and on emerging from it, it was ascertained that the dudes had received more than their share of a stream of water that poured from the roof of the tunnel. They decided to postpone their hunting, although they were more than ever like [illegible]—an engineer or conductor for instance. Mr. Suddenly Rich is generally asleep till the call "half an hour for dinner" brings him to his feet, and he does not even glance at the Glacier on his way to dinner. I heard one of those gentlemen paralyze a waiter one day by calling for "oblong tea." The waiter brought him Oolong, when he had recovered sufficiently to move around again.

The timid old lady, who sees in every cowboy or miner a train robber, is an occasional traveler. She confides her fears as well as her life's history to those in her immediate vicinity, and finds a melancholy pleasure in telling how "upset" she would be if those bad looking men over there started to rob the train. She is of great assistance, though, to the poor woman with five or six children, who is going out to her husband who is in Seattle or Anacortes. Everyone will be glad, and not more so than herself, when this unfortunate, tired-out mortal will reach her new home in the west.

The English emigrant, who thinks the mountains "a proper sight of rocks, and no mistake," is to be seen as well as the Scotchman who reluctantly admits that the scenery is almos' as gran' as that of the Highlands of Scotland. Very few Irish emigrants are to be seen, but no doubt when they have New York City fully settled they will give their attention to the west. The Yankee who patronizes the C. P. R., because the rates are lower than on the U. S. lines, is full of annexation talk at Winnipeg. By the time he reaches Vancouver he is about as quiet as Port Moody real estate, as he then realizes that Canada is a "leetle" larger than Rhode Island. There are lots of other "peculiar" people we might notice, but this will be a sufficent dose for the present.

A PIONEER'S DEATH.

The Late Charles Murphy, of Hope—One of Our First Gold Seekers.

By the death of Mr. Charles Murphy, of Hope, there passed away one of the early pioneers of this Province, and one of the many who by their exertions were the means of developing the mineral resources of British Columbia. The deceased was known to many as the projector and final owner of the Union Bar Waterditch, a great undertaking in those days, and completed in early '59, where the mines were worked for a number of years. During Cariboo times deceased owned a share in the Barker No. 2 claim, known on the records as the Murphy-Cushon claim, of top shelf fame. He was also in Peace River mines, being one of the first adventurers and was amongst the number who were caught in the severe snow storm on their way out to Fort George, and suffered severely in that storm, from the effects of which he never recovered. To many of the Kootenay pioneers he was well known as the proprietor of the Lake House, fifteen miles from Hope, on the Similkameen wagon road which he kept open for a number of years. The deceased came to this province in early 58, starting from Whatcom in a whale boat with a number of others. He kept a ferry between Hope and Union Bar in company with Mr. Johnston, the mail contractor, who was his partner both in the ferry and half owner in the Cariboo claim, and was engaged in many other mining enterprises near Hope. Deceased came to California in the forties, being a veteran of the Mexican war, where he served with distinction in the 2nd regiment of United States cavalry. He settled in Murphy's Camp of Calaveras County, known to many of the early timers. Of our one hundred miners on Union Bar, and in the vicinity of Hope, only four of these are known to be in this country at present. They are M. W. Burns, of Cariboo, W. Lyne, of Ashcroft, A. L. Thorpe, of Okanagan, and J. Johnston, of Victoria. Union Bar is memorable in the history of British Columbia, as in trying to pass over this riffle the steamer Yale exploded on a Sunday afternoon in April, 1861. The deceased accompanied by Mr. Johnston were the first to board the wreck and found only three persons, the late F. J. Barnard, Capt. Irving, and Geo. Landright, who have all since passed away.

It will only be a few years more and the Pioneers of the Province, the men who fearlessly encountered difficulties and dangers in their endeavors to find the precious metals, will only be known in the history of the Province. Then let those who survive them say, "Peace be to their ashes." PIONEER.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

The Victoria baseball club, through Thomas H. Baker, its manager, has asked the Colts of Port Townsend to come to Victoria on May 24th and play a game with the Amities. Manager Lange has not yet decided whether to go or not, but in all probability the offer will be favorably entertained to. The Amity is Victoria's representative club, and the game would prove of great interest.

CAMERON A WINNER.

The heavy-weight wrestling match Wednesday night at Seattle resulted in a victory for D. H. Cameron, of Vancouver, B. C., over W. H. Quinn, of Victoria, the former securing two falls and the latter one. The contest was long and spirited and excited the liveliest and most enthusiastic interest amongst the large number of admirers of the sport present at Cort's theatre to witness it. After the referee's decision had been announced, Quinn appeared before the audience and challenged Cameron to a match, Greco Roman style, for $500 a side.

BEAUTIFUL CUP.

Mayor Brown, of New Westminster, has had a beautiful silver cup made for presentation to the New Westminster Lacrosse Club, to be competed for by individual members at the end of the season. It stands thirteen inches high, the bowl mounted on two lacrosse sticks, the cover being capped by a pair of crossed flags.

BRITISH JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Do you know why Miss Ramsay's letters produced before the School Committee are not printed? Why Mr. Muir's testimonials are not printed? Why Mr. Muir's evidence or statement of facts is not printed? Was it not enough for the committee to allow all sorts of evidence to be admitted against him, as may be seen in the report, and to prevent him from cross-examining Mr. Pope, without employing this miserable subterfuge of suppressing evidence that was actually produced? As you are aware, the Premier in speaking of the North Arm bridge affair, said it was monstrous and contrary to all the ideas of British justice to discuss a matter without the evidence. Will the people not resent such an attempt to steal a man's character? FAIR PLAY.

Men's Canvas Bals.

$1.25 per pair at Russell, McDonald & Co. Men's Buff Bals., $2.00 at Russell, McDonald & Co. Men's Calf Bals. and Congress Gaiters $4.00 at Russell, McDonald & Co. Men's Dongola Bals. hand sewn $3.50 and low shoes same material $3.75. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

The S. & O. Railway.

Mr. George Riley arrived down from the Mainland yesterday. He states that work will not commence on the Shuswap & Okanagan railway till the engineers get a good start. Forty or fifty men are already on the ground preparing camps, etc., which have also to be ready before work can go ahead.

Coming North.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco this morning for Victoria with the following passengers: G. F. Jeannerett, O. Ambo, Simon Anderson and wife, Mrs. John Dorman, Miss Belle Courter, E. H. Jowalski, Clara Cook, F. W. Foster, Mrs. C. H. Clough, H. F. Heisterman, Jno. Singleton and wife, Beatrice Singleton and Richard Fowler.

That Wadna Dae.

The man who holds the most sensible and correct views of things does not always get the best of an argument. A notable illustration of this aphorism occurred the other Sunday in Glasgow in a "Green" debate between a Socialist of the deepest dye and an intelligent looking tradesman, who was a staunch upholder of the principle of individualism. "Yes," said the Socialist, in the course of the argument, "there's only ae cure for the poverty o' the workin' classes in this warld, an' that's an equal distribution o' walth." "No, sir," returned his opponent; "what's wanted is an equal distribution o' the qualities by which walth is obtained, if sic a thing was possible." "Tuts, man that wadna dae ava," retorted the Socialist; "we dinna a' want to be scoondrels, ye ken." And the crowd set up a guffaw.

The returns, up to the hour of going to press will be published daily, in the Great Chair Contest, so that every one may know how their pastor stands on the list.

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NO MORE THIS YEAR.

Northern Pacific's Operations in Manitoba Will Not be Prosecuted.

ST PAUL, April 19.—Your correspondent had an interview with two prominent officials of the Northern Pacific Railway company here this morning, relative to the company's northwestern plans for this city.

In answer to his question as to how much line the company would build in Manitoba this summer, they said there was a very strong probability that nothing further than putting the present lines in complete order would be done. In fact Mr. Villard when here last week stated positively that the company would not build a foot of road in Manitoba this year. He said there was no new territory sufficiently settled to warrant the expenditure of any more money at present. Mr. Villard said, however, that the question would come up before the general meeting for consideration and the directors might decide on extending one or more of the branches, but he did not think they would.

Some of the N. P. & M. officials in Winnipeg were questioned in reference to the above dispatch, but they could not give any information about it. They said that no new work had been decided on yet, and that was all they knew of the matter. One gentleman spoken to said that the contents of the dispatch was doubtless true.

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TIMES' ARM CHAIR

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Close of Contest to be Announced Next Week.

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STANDING AT NOON TO-DAY:

Bishop Lemmens	532
Rev. Percival Jenns	521
Rev. W. Pollard	418
Rev. D. Fraser	411
Bishop Cridge	151
Rev. A. Beanlands	103
Rev. P. McF. McLeod	45
Archdeacon Scriven	36
Rev. Dr. Reid	31
Rev. J. E. Starr	21
Bishop Hills	18
Rev. L. M. Rugg	16
Rev. W. W. Baer	11
Rev. W. G. H. Ellison	3
Rev. Father Nicolaye	1
Rev. Jno. W. Green	1

Early next week, the day on which the polls will be closed will be announced. Vote early and often if you wish your pastor to have this beautiful gift.

[NOTE.—Bishop Lemmens, while not objecting to the competition on moral grounds, has requested his friends not to vote for him. Of course all ballots received must be counted, as we do not feel that we have any right to suppress votes that have been forwarded.]

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—S Hemans, R G Cunningham, H F Seaton, J Monroe, N Arthur, T E Ladner, C Radford, Gus Hauk, Reichenback, J Calipson, Antonne, D R McCallum, J Scotty, M Church.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W F Brown, Fred Pitcher, A L Martin and wife, daughter and son, T Morgan and wife, W P McKenzie, C Bateman, A A Clough, C Dahlstrom, M Mitchell, Mrs J H Penman, W Olivi, F Young, A Blussell, A L Kitchen, E E Booth, P F Baldwin, Ellis Morrison, H H Tietzie, J G Potter, Geo W Dick, Mrs Carr.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—H Anderson, J Ashton, T F Sinclair, Thomas Angus, G C Maloney, Mrs Fall, Mrs Woodcock, R Bannerman, W H Campbell, G Berwell, A Murdock, Mrs Topley, F Walker, D Murray, T Bradbury, Capt Rogers, J S Cockwell, J Ayland, J H Fall, R H Taylor, T Howell, D Smith, Miss Bremner, Mrs A Watkinson, W G Watkinson, E Yarwood, C W Robson, Capt Robertson, W [illegible], G C Wood, Master Fall, J Woodcock, R Hamilton, C McFadden, G W Grant, [illegible] Clemmell, W Polmer, Mrs Buck, A E Nicholls.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound J Panetie, Mrs Dennis, T Menepea, R Rickard, J Carson and wife, A Kuch and wife, T C Davis, R Jamieson, Mrs Johnson, L Morse and wife, H D Wood, A P Lennard, A Meutzlin, C Dickson, C Dickson, G F Keefer, A Blowers, S A Perkins, M Smith, G Woodruff and wife, M Cuthington, A Marsh, C B Dugleson, H P Richards, C Eadel, J R James, J R Whalen, J Berrish, R H Hurry, H Barnum and wife, J Bradshaw, S H Davis, J Thomson, J W Lend, A Bissenger, John Parker, A G Muller, A W Ramsen, J Greenshields, P Kontor.

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Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—Lowenberg, J Piercy & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Sisters St Ann, F Brown, G Pollock, W Kenny, Standard Oil Co, R Ellery, R Baker & Son, H Beauchamp, Johnson & Flett, J H Todd & Son, J Mitchell, J Miller.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Thomas E Walker, Cowan, Shaw & Co, Mathew B & Tye, J Hutchinson & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Hy Young, Education Department Govt, B C, Miss Annie Thompson, Finlay D & Brodie W G Cameron, Langley & Co, John Barnsley, W McKenzie, McLennan & McF, Demers & Son, Dom Exp Co, Thos Shotbolt, E B Marvin, J C Devlin, Jno Weller, W C Harvey.

GYMKHANA RACE MEETING.

Interesting Event for To-Morrow Afternoon at the Driving Park.

For the benefit of those of our readers to whom the above word is strange, it may be explained that its meaning is a "race for animals." It now, however, covers events of various kinds in which speed is not always the chief factor, and in which animals in the ordinary sense of the word are not always the competitors. That a "gymkhana" comprises events of all classes may be seen by the posters for the meeting to be held in the Driving Park to-morrow afternoon. A good day's sport is promised, embracing both contests of speed, such as in the hurdle race, for horses of all sizes, and what may be classed as "fancy events," such as the soda water race, the bareback hurdle race, running night shirts and caps, etc. Some of these are sure to produce many laughable incidents and we would advise our readers to go and find out for themselves, practically, what a "gymkhana" means. Tramcars will make fifteen minute trips from one to two o'clock, and from two to four, twenty minute trips. By the kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes and officers of C Battery, the band will play during the afternoon.

Strawberries and Ice Cream at the Poodle Dog.

An Uncommon Accident.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. H. W. Graves, of the customs service, put his lower jaw out of joint by yawning, an accident of rare occurrence. The sufferer went to Dr. Morrison, who reduced the dislocation, and the patient was made comfortable. After the unfortunate accident, Mr. Graves could not speak until the dislocated joints had been replaced, and while not very painful, the accident was extremely annoying.

Police Notes.

Three drunks were fined $5 each in the police court this morning and the young man charged with stealing an overcoat was discharged, as there was not evidence enough to convict him.

Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a w[illegible]

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., holds a full dress drill to-night at Conlin's Hall.

The present session of the Legislative Assembly will be wound up to-morrow.

The articles of the sealing schooner H. F. Sieward were opened at the Custom House to-day.

There will be a meeting of the General Athletic Committee this evening in the City Hall at 8 p. m.

The steamer Etta White is being repainted, the same making much improvement in her looks.

A meeting of the New Westminster volunteers has been held with a view to organize an artillery band.

The Local Legislature has been grouped and photographed by an enterprising taker of sun pictures.

The I. O. O. F. celebrates its 70th anniversary to-night by a social and dance at the Hall, Douglas street.

The boilers and engines are being placed in position in Dexter & Provost's steam stone scow by Messrs. Spratt & Gray.

The oolochan run in the Fraser River is improving, and the delicate little fish are now being brought to the market in good quantities.

An order for the manufacture of a large locomotive boiler has been placed with Messrs. Spratt & Gray by the Vancouver Coal Co. of Nanaimo.

A meeting of the Printing Committee, connected with the Queen's Birthday celebration, will be held at the City Hall to-night at 8:15 o'clock.

Only the Mayor and three Aldermen turned out at a special meeting of the Board last night, and there being no quorum, business was not touched upon.

The steamer Lakme, with a large cargo of flour, beer, produce, etc, arrived from Portland, Ore., this afternoon. She leaves for Nanaimo in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Etheredge, of James Bay, mourn the death of their infant son, Charles, aged six months, who died last evening from inflammation of the bowels.

It is believed that the stranger who took the row boat, which later was found drifting about the harbor at Vancouver, was Mr. Jas. Kent, a Boston coal merchant, who has been on a visit to Vancouver.

Steward Garland acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations at the Royal Hospital: Mrs. Dunsmuir, clothing; W. & J. Wilson, clothing; Mr. H. Brown, clothing; Mr. H. Jacoby, clothing; Mr. H. Saunders, reading matter.

Officer Walker was taking two prisoners to the provincial jail yesterday, when one of them turned and broke away. The other at the same time attempted to do so, but was held by the officer. Chief Engineer Deasy, who was near by, chased the fellow who had taken forcible leave, and after a smart run captured the culprit.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A meeting of the General Athletic Committee will be held at the City Hall, at 8 o'clock this evening to make arrangements for the Queen's Birthday Celebration.

More Sealers Arrive.

The Victoria sealing schooner Lilly, Capt. McDonald, with 122 skins, and the Juanita, Capt. Olsen, with 110 skins, arrived from the West Coast this afternoon. They will refit and leave for northern waters at once.

Not Bound for Victoria.

In the TIMES the other day was an item stating that the British bark Gitana was long overdue for this port. The Shipping Guide of San Francisco published the information of the Gitana having left Valparaiso for Victoria, B. C., but it turns out that the information is incorrect, as the vessel is not bound to Victoria, B. C., but to some other Victoria, one on the coast of South America, in the new republic of Brazil.

"Erminie."

The costumes for the opera of "Erminie" arived from San Francisco last steamer and were distributed last evening to the ladies and gentlemen taking part. They are very elegant and are valued at $3000. The performers are in the pink of perfection vocally and should cover themselves with glory from an amateur operatic standpoint, on Monday and Tuesday nights next. They have certainly worked very hard to give a fine performance.

A Musical College.

Prof. H. S. Sharpe yesterday received an invitation to open the Presbyterian Church organ at Tacoma, which he refused as his business here suffers too much from his absence. We understand that he in conjunction with Prof. E. C. Kauffmann will open on May the first a college of music in this city for which the prospectus will be issued early next week. We predict a great success for this institution, as the city needs a college where a thorough graduated musical education can be acquired. Of course this bars the professors from all engagements outside the city, as it will be impossible for them to leave the college during term time.

A Unique Residence.

Plans for a two-story house for P. S. Futcher, Esq., of the firm of Marchant & Futcher, have been prepared by Mr. T. B. Norgate, architect. The structure is of unique design, being what is called "Gothique a la Japonaise," and combines many Oriental features, the finish being odd while tasty and artistic. The windows and porches are after the Japanese style and the exterior of the building will be very pretty. The interior is to be finished in English style, and fitted with every modern improvement in heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements. The plans, which are finished in every detail, show that the proposed residence will be a beautiful addition to Parkington street, where it is to be erected. The cost will probably be between $4[illegible]

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....60°

Uniform Rank K. of P.

Members of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., are requested to attend a general meeting in full dress THIS (Friday) EVENING, on account of initiation. Per order of HENRY BEHNSON, Sir Kt. Captain. 1t.

The Fire Alarm.

The first practical use that the new Gamewell fire alarm system has been put to occurred last night when Engineer Frank Atkinson turned on box No. 31, calling out the Department to squelch the fire on Langley street.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

A telephone message was received from Saanich this morning to the effect that Mr. Steven Sandover was extremely ill, he having been attacked with some complaint last night. Dr. Davie was asked for and went out at once to attend the sufferer.

To Visit Milwaukee.

Capt. H. Behnson and Mr. F. M. Blonquist have been elected supreme representatives of the K. of P., and will visit Milwaukee the last of June to attend the Pythian convention to be held there. Capt. Behnson has been elected for four years, and will have to make two visits.

Tram Cars for the Gymkana Races.

The tram cars will make fifteen minutes trips between the corner of Fort and Government streets and Richmond road, from one to two p. m. and four to five p. m. to-morrow, after which regular trips will be resumed. During the hours stated cars will not run to Rock Bay; but 40 minute trips will be made between the fountain and the outer wharf. The fare each way will be five cents.

The Press Worker.

The press generally, irrespective of political leanings, does not appear to have a very exalted opinion of the Hon. Theodore. In a recent issue of the Columbian, a speech of his is described as more of an exhibition of brutal coarseness than of dignity or courtesy. The TIMES does not appear to have been so very far astray, in what it has always said of the Attorney-General, does it?

District Deputies.

The following gentlemen have been elected District Deputy Grand Chancellors, K. of P., to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia: Far West Lodge, No. 1, of Victoria, Mr. J. M. Hughes; Wellington Lodge, No. 2, Wellington, Mr. R. Shearing; Granville Lodge, No. 3, of Vancouver, Mr. F. W. Hart; Nanaimo Lodge, No. 4, Mr. T. Kiddy; Royal Lodge, No. 6, of New Westminster, Mr. T. Gilford.

Useful Machines.

The utility of chemical fire extinguishers was exemplified at last night's fire. The blaze was smouldering between the rafters and was practically ungetatable from the top, and to have put a big stream inside the boiler house, where the blaze was, would have done a deal of damage. Two firemen each with a 10 gallon Babcock extinguisher, put out the blaze easily, the fire being instantly extinguished as soon as the chemicalized water struck it. The two tiny streams from the extinguishers did no damage to the interior.

A Palatial New Residence.

Messrs. Bishop & Sherbourne, the well known contractors, have been awarded by L. Buttress-Trimen, architect, the contract for a palatial residence for Henry Croft, M. P. P. The site for the new residence is near the Esquimalt road, and commands a lovely view of the Straits and Victoria outer harbor. The edifice is to be erected of stone and wood and will rank next to the Dunsmuir mansion in beauty. The cost will approximate $30,000. Work on it will be commenced at once by the enterprising contractors.

Won the Medal.

A late issue of the Winnipeg Tribune had the following: There was a large audience last night at Knox Church lecture hall. A good programme was presented, and much interest was taken in the elocutionary competition, which was keen. A close vote being taken, Mr. R. E. Knowles was successful, receiving a beautiful silver medal engraved "Manitoba College, April 1st, 1890. Elocution," and on the reverse side "Won by Mr. R. E. Knowles."

The winner is well known in Victoria, having officiated in the absence of Rev. Mr. McRae last summer.

A Midnight Blaze.

About 12 o'clock last night the roof of the Victoria Illuminating Co.'s power house on Langley street caught fire by reason of sparks from one of the smoke stacks. An alarm was given by Dr. J. D. Helmcken, and the department got out promptly, but the hosemen were rather shy of playing water onto the roof of the building until the high tension arc light current was turned off, as had the water from the nozzles struck one of the wires of that system, a shock of 2000 volts, enough to cause instant death to the hosemen, would have been the result. The fire was quickly put out when the dangerous current was shut off, damage being very slight.

Those Fire Hydrants.

No water could be got on Wednesday night from the hydrant, corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, and several comments on the fact have been heard. The trouble with the hydrant was that the water was turned off by the street valve, which is only used by the waterworks men, and although a key is carried by the department, it is difficult in the night time to find the small iron plate which gives access to the valve. It would be a good idea if the pressure was kept on the hydrant proper, and then the water could be turned on by firemen whose duty it is to do so. Although the main at that place is small, 2½ inch only, such a stream quickly applied would be of much use in quenching a blaze.

Strawberries and Ice Cream at the Poodle Dog.

THE MYSTERY LAUNCHED.

One of the Finest Built Steamers of the Fort.

There was launched from the Clyde shipyard at Rock Bay last evening a new steamer for Messrs. Spencer & Earle, to be used by them in connection with their northern canneries during the fishing season, and in the fall and winter to do general towing and work on the coast.

Shortly before 7 o'clock, quite a number of sightseers, among whom were several ladies, had gathered to witness the launch, Rock Bay bridge being a good point of vantage to watch the proceedings from. Everthing being in readiness, the dog-shores were knocked out, and as the vessel started toward the briney, Miss Lizzie Earle, daughter of Thos. Earle, M.P., cracked a bottle of champagne on the vessel's bow, and named her the Mystery.

As the hull struck the water three cheers were given, and the clean way in which the Mystery slid through the harbor, showed that the cheers were given for a first-class boat, well modelled and of fine design. After the launch, champagne and a cold lunch were served, and several toasts drank, a future successful career for the new boat being the wish of all.

The Mystery has been build under the personal superintendence of Mr. W. J. Stephens, who was her designer, and it is in no way saying too much when it is stated that more faithful or substantial work was never put into a vessel on the coast. Every butt is solid, and every timber and plank, knee and frame, has been fitted into place well and strong. The material is also of the best, while the model is all that the most critical nautical eye could desire.

The Mystery is to be fitted with 400 horse power compound engines by the Albion Iron Works, and is now at Spratt's wharf ready to receive them. It is guaranteed that a speed of 12 knots will be maintained. The dimensions of the Mystery are 80 feet length, 16 feet beam and 8 feet depth of hold, and when her engines and upper works are in she will be the best boat of her class hailing from the port of Victoria.

Mr. Stephens, her designer, can well be proud of his work, and it is evident his skill as a designer is appreciated, for he was also the designer of a similar sized vessel for Messrs. R. Cunningham & Sons, which is being built at Clark & Watson's yark, as owing to a pressure of business, Mr. Stephens was forced to let the contract out, and the firm mentioned secured the work.

SLATE QUARRY OPENED.

A Large Number of Orders Given in This City.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair returned from a trip to the Rocky mountain region last night. Mr. Sinclair has been away for the past few days to his slate quarry situated about five miles east of Golden, which has just started working. He and two others who are interested with him have at large expense obtained some of the most improved machinery to be found, and are ready for business. The slate is of excellent quality. Orders have been given to the firm in the city for the slate required on the new Methodist church, Catholic cathedral and Turner's new building. The contractors for the Vancouver opera house have also given their orders for this slate, so that the quarry starts out with a large amount of business before it.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. S. Stannard of Nanaimo is in the city.

H. K. Prior has so much improved as to be out again.

T. F. Sinclair arrived down from Golden last night.

Thos. Ladner and Gus Hauck prominent residents of the Lower Frrser are in the city at present.

Grand Master Stevens of the A. O. U. W. left Tacoma this morning for this city. To-morrow he will address the lodge.

C. W. Robson, formerly of this city, but now in the H. B. Co.'s employ at Vancover, is spending a few days with friends here.

Chief Ackerman, of New Westminster, who has been in Victoria on K. of P. business, returned to the Mainland this morning.

Capt. Andrew Lang, of the sealer W. P. Sayward, is in the city for a few days, but goes back to his vessel by the schooner Minnie, sailing on Monday.

G. A. Keefer returned from Port Townsend last evening. Mr. Keefer is engaged by the Mount Olympus Water Company to prepare plans for future work

SPORTING NEWS.

Events of Interest to Lovers of Athletics and to Others.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The regatta committee held a meeting in the Mayor's office last evening, Mr. Broderick presiding, and mapped out a programme to be submitted to the general committee on Monday evening.

CRICKET.

A cricket match was played at Beacon Hill yesterday between the officers and bluejackets of H. M. S. Amphion. After a good game the quarter-deck people won, their superiority in skill availing them against the weight of the jack tars.

CLUB RUN.

A pleasant spin was taken last evening by the Island Wanderers. Mr. W. Christie, an old wheelsman and Mr. Gaudson, one of the Eastern cracks, were in line, as were several of the local riders.

BASEBALL.

The National Baseball Club has been organized for the season as follows: Captain, J. Huxtable; Secretary-Treasurer, A. C. Anderson; Committee, R. H. Johnston, Ernest Bradley, H. Saw[illegible]

THE CAPITAL.

British Columbia Members Starting Homeward—General Notes.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, April 25.—Messrs. Barnard, Prior and Mara leave for home to-night. Messrs. Earle and Gordon will stay till the close of the session.

Two bills for charters for railways from Portage La Prairie to run towards the Hudson Bay were thrown out in the Railway committee to-day on the ground that they would interfere with the Hudson Bay railway in the English money market. This shows that the Government intend guaranteeing the bonds of the Hudson Bay railway.

A motion was made in the House this afternoon by Dr. Brien, on the third reading of Chapleau's franchise bill, to reduce the income qualification of voters from $360 to $250. Sir John opposed the reduction and all the British Columbia members objected to the reduction. The amendment was lost, two Conservatives voting for it.

Mills' amendment, for one man vote, was also lost. Other amendments were lost and the bill read a third time.

The supplementary estimates were brought down to-day to the extent of $87,878. Nothing is voted for British Columbia.

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DIED.

KARN—In this city, on the 24th instant, Mrs. Frances Karn, aged 90 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENGLISHMEN, ATTENTION.

ENGLISHMEN, THEIR SONS OR GRANDSONS, are cordially invited to attend a meeting to organize a Lodge of the Order "SONS OF ST. GEORGE." Meeting on Monday evening, the 28th, at 8 o'clock, in Wallace Society's hall, 22 Broad street, between Yates and Fort streets. CHAS. WILLIAMS, P.G.P. ap25-3t

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

FURNITURE, HORSES, ETC.

Tuesday, April 29, 11 A.M.

I have been instructed by A. VIDLER, Esq., to sell by Auction at his residence, Dallas Road, all his Household Furniture, etc., etc.

A Grand Piano, by Broadwood; guitar, flageolet, lot of music, music stand, Brussels carpet, easy chairs, cherry table, hambroquin, rugs, hanging lamps, tea table, ornaments, blinds, Indian curtains and poles, side board, table, sofa, barometer, glassware, cruet.

Several fine oil paintings of British Columbian scenery, Vancouver Narrows, taking in the old steamer Beaver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Pitt Lake and various parts of the coast.

A traveller's instantaneous photographic machine, table, chair, and other easels, a lot of oil painting material, double barrel shot gun and ammunition, barometer, eight bound volumes of the Graphic, Pictorial Europe, side saddle, gentleman's saddle, bridles, bits, spurs, fishing rods and basket, polo stick, mink and bear traps.

Three bedroom suites, mattresses, toilet sets, blankets, pillows, wardrobe, blinds, carpets.

A Model range with hot water pipes and 40 gallon boiler, tinware, crockery, meat safe, lot lamps, tubs, lot tools, axes, large iron water tank, garden and stable tools, etc., etc.

Also three quiet Horses, two will go in harness and one for Saddle.

—ALSO—

A fine centre-board shooting and fishing yacht. She has been well proved as a good safe and seaworthy craft, also an 18 foot centre-board skiff.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer. ap25

CARD.

MRS. CHUDLEY BEGS TO THANK those ladies who have so kindly volunteered to donate bedding, etc., for the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and will be happy to receive at her residence any further gifts of a similar nature for the same institution, up to the 3rd day of May.

Corner of Belleville and Oswego streets, James Bay, Victoria. ap24-1w

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THE LATEST STYLES IN DRESSMAKING done by Mrs. Willis, over the City House, Government street. Good work, perfect fit and prices moderate. First class help kept, and no apprentices to spoil work. ap24-1m

RALPH SALMON.

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ANY PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against the above estate are requested to send the same at once to the undersigned as the estate will be distributed on the 15th day of May, 1890. All claims not sent in by that date will be barred.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

Dated, 21th April, 1890. ap24-1d

I.O.O.F. CELEBRATION

THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Order of Odd Fellows will be held at their hall, Douglas street, on Friday, April 25, 1890, by a

SOCIAL DANCE.

Tickets to be had of the following committee: W. H. Flewin, W. E. Holmes, A. J. Day, G. H. Maynard, P. Dempster, J. Davison, G. Jeeves. Cox. Martin, Sisters—Mrs. Walker, Miss J. [illegible]

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Kid GLOVES.
Laced SHIRTS.
Men's CLOTHING.
NECKWEAR.
OVERCOATS, spring.
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In endless variety at
CAMERON'S cash store,
55 Johnson street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an island situate at the south of the entrance of Works Channel, Coast District, Township 1, Range 5, containing 100 acres, more or less. Also two small adjacent islands, containing one acre, more or less.

A. E. GREEN.

Port Simpson, April 7th, 1890. ap22

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF British Columbia Medical Council will be held in the city of Victoria on the 6th day of May next. Full information by applying to

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary.

ap23-1m

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ALL claims against Lue Sue Ug will be settled within the next ten days, and whosoever has any accounts against the above named person will call at Tai Foung, Cormorant street.

ap22 LUE SUE UG.

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TICKETS are now on sale, and can be obtained from any member of the Committee of the Benevolent Society, or at the leading stores. Reserve seats at Lombard's Music Store on and after Monday, the 21st instant. ap18-1m

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MORE GOOD SALESMEN WANTED. ap18

A. O. U. W.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE members of this order is called for Saturday, the 26th inst., at 8 p.m., at the Lodge Room of Lodge No. 12, Government street, to meet Grand Master S. A. Stephens, when a full attendance is requested.

W. H. MASON, M. W. No. 18.
H. SEE BOOK, Rec. No. 77.